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SUMMARY.

The Powers have informed the Porte that the Balkans are ready to hear suggestions for a basis of peace.

The Bulgarians have reached the Chatalja lines unopposed.

Three thousand Albanians have sworn allegiance to Servia.

The King of Greece and Prince George were accorded an ovation on their arrival at Salonika.

The houses of the city were decorated with the flags of the Balkan allies.

The Turkish commander at Monastir is prepared to offer a vigorous resistance on the arrival of the Servian and Greek armies.

It is reported that the Porte has applied direct to Bulgaria for an armistice.

Kiamil Pasha has warned the Ambassadors that if the Bulgarians enter Constantinople the Ambassadors with young and old will die.

The Ambassadors have recommended that each Power should send a third warship through the Dardanelles.

Wounded Turkish soldiers are arriving in Constantinople in such large numbers that the Porte is transferring them to Asiatic Turkey.

It is feared that the water supply will become affected, and carry an outbreak of cholera to Pera, the European quarter.

Austria and Hungary have formulated their demands in regard to Servia, and intend to press them.

The Arabs have offered many thousands of troops to help the Caliphate.

The British Government has accepted the offer of the Federated Malay States to supply a battleship.

Mr. Asquith will move that the amendment to the Home Rule Bill on which the Government was defeated be rescinded.

The Criminal Law Amendment Bill, which aims at the suppression of the white slave traffic, has passed its third reading.

A severe gale is sweeping over England, and work at many of the dockyards is hampered.

The assassin of the Prime Minister of Spain has been identified as Manuel Serrato Martin, an anarchist.

A general strike has occurred in the factories and workshops of St. Petersburg.

The strike is a protest against the death sentences passed on 17 sailors found guilty of instigating disturbances in the fleet.

Approval was given by the caucus yesterday to the scheme for converting Federal Government House into a museum.

The Municipal Jubilee of Bathurst was celebrated with enthusiasm yesterday. The procession was an attractive spectacle.

Representative citizens assembled at the jubilee banquet held on the showground.

A Ministerial statement regarding the Yanco irrigation area was made in the Assembly yesterday.

The Cabinet is of opinion that there is no necessity for a Royal Commission, or for taking any special action.

The day-labour system was defended, and it was declared that the trust had carried out its duties with economy and efficiency.

Mr. Wood said that the answers to the charges could not be accepted as adequate or satisfactory.

The Assembly discussed the bill to appoint a public trustee. The second reading was agreed to.

The completed choir and sanctuary of the Newcastle Anglican Cathedral was dedicated yesterday. The eastern window was unveiled.

A luncheon was held in the Cathedral hall, at which the Bishop of Newcastle presided.

Surprise is expressed in building circles at the action of the Government in either restricting or stopping artisan immigration.

A number of applications for extensions of watermains and sewers were held over by the M. and S. Board for want of money.

It was stated yesterday that the Glebe Island slaughtermen had threatened to strike unless the cases against them were withdrawn.

Judge Heydon was occupied yesterday with the consideration of the constitution of boards on railway and tramway matters.

Five bills were introduced in the House of Representatives dealing with the alterations of the Constitution.

A suggestion by Mr. Fisher that neither the Attorney-General nor the Opposition leader should be bound by the time limit was objected to.

A large section of the Ministerialists clamoured for the retention of the limit in the speeches.

It was stated that the New South Wales redistribution scheme had been referred back for reconsideration.

The Estimates were further considered in committee, the vote for the External Affairs Department being taken.

A stock train became derailed near Aberdeen yesterday, and the line was blocked for four hours.

The number of claims for the maternity allowance received on Tuesday was the highest number yet sent in.

The conference of interstate postmasters affirmed the desirability of additional payment to electoral registrars.

The Victorian Government has sustained a serious reverse over the Country Roads Bill.

The strikers at Waihi are completely cowed, and the town is quiet.

Mr. C. H. Gorrick believes that the Government could divert from New Zealand to this State a tourist traffic of great value.

This, he says, can be effected by the introduction of deer for stalking purposes.

Several prosecutions instituted by the City Council in connection with the street bylaws were heard yesterday.

At a meeting at the Town Hall a resolution was carried in favour of the city rates being imposed on the unimproved value only.

At the city coroner's inquiry into the Annandale tragedy Albert Victor O'Grady was committed for trial on a charge of murder.

The King of the Loyalty Islands left Melbourne by the steamer Kapunda last night for Sydney.

He visited Melbourne to urge the Commonwealth to take control of the Loyalty Islands.

If Australia does not take control, he says, they will be in the hands of the Japanese before very long.

The "cease work" ballot by the gas employees commences to-morrow. Over 1700 men are concerned.

The supply of gas is sure for a week, but there will be only two days' supply whenever work ceases.

The annual congress of the National Council of Women was opened in Melbourne yesterday. The Lady Mayoress held a reception.

The Women's Handicrafts Exhibition was opened yesterday in St. James's Hall.

The work displayed is remarkable for originality in design, as well as for its technical quality.

A moderate volume of business was effected in investment stocks, but prices were lower.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange there was considerable improvement in silver and copper stocks.

Sales were booked in Hampdens, Grafton copper, and Mount Morgans. Chillagoes and Wallaroo and Moonta were in request.

There was a heavy demand for all accessories of the harvest, and cornsacks were higher, some holders asking 6/7 and 6/8.

The depressed state of the London market brought about a fall in the price of wheat.

There was a strong inquiry for oats, and choice lots realised up to 3/7 per bushel.

The scarcity of potatoes was most pronounced, and high prices were realised, Clarence River fetching 20/ per cwt.

Cheese continues dull, and there was a further fall in the price of bacon. Butter was quiet, at 108/ per cwt.

The egg market was weak, without any quotable change. New-laid suburban had fair inquiry at 1/1.

Forecast.—Fine and sultry generally, with gusty northerly winds; a change for rain and thunderstorms approaching western districts; some local squalls.

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Our Mr. LYNCH will visit SYDNEY on FRIDAY NEXT, the 15th instant, and may be interviewed at CASEY'S HOTEL, GEORGE and LIVERPOOL STREETS, from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. Fullest particulars of every one of our properties will be available for Clients' perusal. Call in. LYNCH and WALKER, MOSS VALE.

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EASTERN SUBURBS.—PADDINGTON HEIGHTS. For Sale, GRAND BLOCK of LEVEL LAND, 38 x 100 to lane at the rear. The PICK of PADDINGTON. Splendid harbour views, freehold title. Full particulars, C. F. LEE, 133 King-street.

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MARRICKVILLE, close Tram and Train.—New Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, tiled verandah, 4 large rms., hall, kit., stove, sink, pantry, bathroom, laundry, gas, sewer, etc., land 30 by 130 ft, Torrens. PRICE only £595. H. W. DUDLEY and CO., Marrickville Terminus.

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LAND, LAND.—BUILDER'S BLOCK, 100 x 180 ft., at Tempe, close tram and train, Torrens. Price, £2 15s per foot.

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LILYFIELD.—D.F. W.B. Cott., hall, 6 rms., kit., all mod. conv., 3-stall stable, back and f. ent., L. 35 x 100, stone-throw to tram, only £390 cash.

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LEWISHAM.—Superior Cottages, 6 rms., kit., £950.
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STANMORE.—New Cottage, 4 rooms and all conveniences, £685.

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WANTED, BUYER, at once, Owner Leaving District. —D.F. W. COTTAGE, 3 rms., kit., city water, right at tram, veg. garden, fowl run, land 40 x 190, price £250, cash or good dep., terms. URGENT, P.O., Kogarah.

COTTAGE, £350, 5 rooms and 3 rooms, land 200 x £380, Torrens, 1 minute from Ashfield tram, £150 cash, and bal. at 5 per cent., erected poultry runs. LAND at tram, Enfield, new sheds, £1 deposit, balance terms. LARRATT, Butcher, Burwood. Tel., 262 Burwood.

GUILDFORD.—W.B. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, land 50 x 180, few fruit trees, etc., 20 min. stn., £300, £100 dep., bal. easy terms. W.B. Cott., 4 rms., land 66 x 135, 6m station, £150. RILEY, Agent, GUILDFORD.

AT HOMEBUSH, Burlington-road, near the station.—Large Block, 100 x 100, Torrens, very cheap. W. T. ARMSTRONG and CO., Royal-chambers, Hunter-street. 'Phone, City 888.

AT SPRINGWOOD.—Large Subdivision Block of 38 acres, Torrens, all ready to auction, £500 mtge. to be taken over, and the owner is willing to deal or exchange for the balance. W. T. ARMSTRONG and CO., 45 Hunter-street. 'Phone, City 3622.

AT BONDI.—Something Extra Special in the shape of a large New Brick Cottage of 6 rms., with every convenience, only 3 mins. tram and 5 mins. beach, land 40 x 120, Torrens. Price, £1000; only £100 deposit, balance 30s week, with interest added. ARMSTRONG and CO., Royal-chambers, Hunter-street, city.

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DULWICH HILL, easterly aspect.—Chance of Lifetime for good Home.—Detached Brick Cottage, slate roof, 4 rooms, kit., laundry, bathroom, in perfect order inside and out, land 25 x 170. Price, £450; reduction for cash. Note: This is a bargain.

LEWISHAM.—Must be Sold. Easterly Aspect, on Tramline.—Splendid D.F. Brick Cottage, containing hall through, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, fitted with every convenience. Note: This Property stands in one of the best positions; will suit dentist. Cash price, £700. This is a sacrifice.

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CRONULLA, 1 min. beach.—New W.B. Cott., 4 bedrooms, din.-room, kit., bath, l., ver. 3 sides, fully furnished, motor g., let £4 4s, £800. Torrens title. Terms can be arranged.

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ARE YOU WAITING? Perhaps this concerns you. If so, don't delay, for it's going, going.—1 new D.F. B. Cott., slate r., hall, 4 nice r., k., with stove, pantry, laundry, gas, b.r., front ver. and walk tiled, also back ver., everything up to date, land 40 x 8. depth, close station, £650 each, reduction for the pair, or cash, good investment.

HURLSTONE PARK, handy station.—Elevated D.F. B. C., slate r., hall through, d. and dr., arch, 3 b.r., k., with g. and fuel stove, b.r., laundry, pantry, L. press, front ver. and walk tiled, back ver., L. 40 x depth, £675, gift. I have others. Call or ring up. MOLLER, Hurlstone Park, near station. 'Ph., 73 Pet.

RANDWICK.—New Det. Br. Cott., 4 r., k., conv., £680, tms. J. Green, Bondi Junction.

BONDI Junction.—New D.F. Brick Cottage, 5 rms., kit., conv., £850. John Green, Bondi Junction.

WAVERLEY.—Pr. gd. Br. Houses, 6 rms., k., conv., spl. pos., £1500. John Green, Bondi Junction.

BONDI.—W.B. Cottage, land 57 x 256, 4 rms., kit., conv., £600. John Green, Bondi Junction.

BONDI Junction.—Mod. Br. Villa, front. 2 sts, 6 r., kit., conv., £1250. John Green, Bondi Junction.

LITTLE Coogee.—W.B. Cottage, 4 rms., kit., conv., £400. John Green, Bondi Junction.

BONDI Junction.—D.F. Det. Brick House, 6 rms., kit., conv., £850. John Green, Bondi Junction.

AUBURN, 7 MIN. STAT.—New Cott., hall, 4 large rooms, kit., washhouse, bathroom, gas stove, fine pos., 50 x 150, Torr., FAITHFULLY BUILT, £475. SACRIFICE. Owner transferred to another district. WAY and KIERNAN, opp. Royal Hotel, Auburn.

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IT IS A HOME TO BE PROUD OF.—5 exceed. large rooms, kit., laundry, gas stove, etc., fern., gard., 80 x 165, 6 min. stat., £465. See it. WAY and KIERNAN, opp. Royal Hotel, Auburn.

AUBURN.—Immediate Possession if desired, £35 Deposit, 17s 6d wkly. (prin. and int.), Modern COTTAGE VILLA, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, tubs, gas throughout, steel ceilings.

£50 or £60 DEPOSIT.—Very Substantial COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, large allotment of land, Torrens, £375. ROBERT W. J. HARLEY, Estate Agent, Auburn.

A CHEAP HOME.—D.-fronted COTTAGE, 3 rooms, good stove, city water, Torrens, £160; others, £220, £250. ROBERT W. J. HARLEY, Estate Agent, Rookwood.

STANMORE.—Great Bargain, Stafford-st.—Fine two-story HOUSE, slate roof, tiled verandah, 4 large rooms and kit., front and back entrance, only £500. Torrens Title. GALLAGHER, 241 Parramatta-road, Annandale.

LAKEMBA, 10 m. 1 station.—D.F. W.B. COTTAGE, 1. and p., 4 rooms, w.h., bathr., set tubs, cop., ver. bk. and front, city w., land 50 x 150, £400, dep. £100, bal. £100, bal. 16s week. Cottage, Crew Estate, off Canterbury-road; or 183 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

MOORE PARK.—Fine large House, 9 r., facing park, £1000, bargain. Stevens, 34 Flinders-st, D'hurst.

MOORE PARK.—Solid well-built House, 7 r., £850, show 10 p.c. Stevens, 34 Flinders-st, Darlinghurst.

LAKEMBA.—Bargain.—Comfortable Cott., 4 rs., kit., all convs., £350, dep. £75, bal. 10s weekly. ROBERT F. BUTLER, Campsie.

RIGHT at Station.—New W.B. Cottage, 4 r., kit., city water, fixed tubs, land 40 x 160, sell, £40 dep., bal. at rent, price £400. E. MATTHEWS, Fairfield.

TEN mins. Stn.—New W.B. Cottage, 4 rms., w.h., b.-rm., f. tubs, any, £50 dep., price £325, bal. easy. E. MATTHEWS, The Land Salesman, Fairfield.

PETERSHAM.—Pair Cottages, let at 28s 6d week, D.F. Brick Cottage, only £665. RANDELL, 3 Crystal-street, Petersham.

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STANMORE, Johnstone's Estate.—2 pairs New Brick Cottages, each 4 rms., kit., etc., Bangor slate roofs, fibrous ceilings, tiled verandahs, all modernly fitted, stand any inspection. Strickler's Job, Macaulay-road.

NEW Brick Cottage, 2 min. stn., train fares 1s wk., 3 rms., kit., hall, side entrance, fine block, ground 165ft deep, £475; £150 cash, balance as rent. SPAIN BROS., 130 Bathurst-street.

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COTTAGE, D.F., 4 rooms, tramline, £250, terms, must sell to-day. BRADSHAW, 184 Pitt-street.

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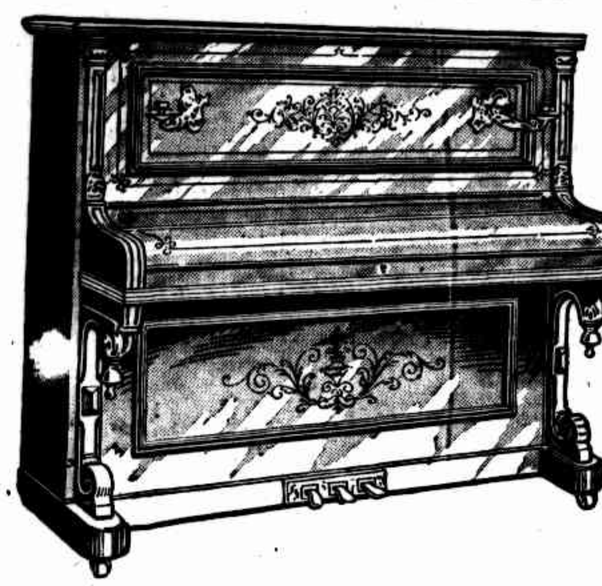

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SANATOGEN.

THE QUEST OF THE GOLDEN ROSE.

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BOOK I.

CHAPTER IV.

THE WOLF'S MOUTH.

Helme stayed two days with them, but was obviously restless and anxious to get to some more active enjoyment.

He waited to see the first outline of Oramore's picture, and assured him that if he could transfer Nature to his canvas as there indicated he would beat last year into fits, and paint the picture of his life.

And then, with a new strange gladness in his heart, he bade them good-bye and set his face towards Obergaarde.

The more active enjoyment he sought depended evidently to some extent on locality, for instead of expending his time and energies on the road he took the train to Grut, and so got to Gaarde, and thereby reduced the day-and-a-half's walk to a ride of a few hours. At Gaarde he took the mountain path and climbed as one whose joyful hope lay at the top, with a spring in his step and a light in his eye.

A forking path and a mistaken choice of ways led him to the discovery of the Trou-aux-Loups, on which Heidi had expatiated at length as the wonder of Obergaarde if not of the world. In their descent, three days before, they had somehow missed it, and out of consideration for Pollak's feet had refrained from going back in search of it.

"It's only one more waterfall," Godfrey had argued, "and in all conscience there's enough of them about."

Helme caught the muffled roar of it only when he turned in among the close-growing red-grey pine trunks on an almost imperceptible path. But the tremendous sound of it, like the buzz of a huge dynamo in a closed-up room, growing louder with every step, and the perceptible vibration of all his surroundings, prepared him somewhat for the wonder of the Wolf's Mouth when he got to it.

The serried pine trunks stopped abruptly and stood like a wall round the "Mouth," as though afraid to come closer. Huge rocks lay piled in a fantastic circle, from somewhere inside of which came that tremendous muffled roar which set all about it shuddering with fear lest that which caused it should break loose and devastate the land.

He passed between two of the great stones and found himself in a rock-walled enclosure, and close in front of him a lower barrier of natural outcrop supplemented with boulders and cement, forming a roughly circular well-head round a gigantic black hole.

It was like the mouth of a coalmine, and out of it came the rush and roar of the cataract, tremendous enough here, even in its muffling, to deafen the ears and set the brain reeling. Above the opening hung a gauzy film of thin-beaten spray, and wherever a sun-shaft played on it through the tree-tops a tiny rainbow swung and floated, came and vanished, like something seen in a dream. A wonderful, dreadful, fascinating place, and the wonder and the charm of it seized and held him like a magic spell.

He sat on a projecting rock and lit a cigar, and watched the elfin rainbows come and go. And that vast sonorous roar, and the thought that so it went on, day after day, and more dreadfully night after night, in summer and winter alike—and the mere conception of what it must be like as it crashed through its bristling ice-spears, while all the world around lay stark and white and silent, was almost beyond him—that so it had been going on day and night through all the ages, and would so go on to the end of time, possessed and filled him till his brain began to reel with the wonder and the vastness and the mystery of it all.

Not till his cigar was smoked out did he venture forward to the parapet, and leaned over, and peered down, and saw the vast volume of tortured water bursting like a gigantic hose, out of one side of the chasm, crashing in thunder against the opposite side, and so he imagined from side to side, until it vanished into unknown depths.

But he could not look long. His brain spun round and round. He felt an intense and growing desire to fling himself in and follow those plunging white masses down to their dreadful end. He dragged himself away, sought a flat ledge on top of the outer wall, and lay there watching the rainbow, and presently fell asleep,—which is the natural and customary thing for those who watch the Wolf's Mouth for the first time.

He woke to the sound of children's voices mingled with the mighty diapason of the fall, and lifted himself sleepily on one elbow to look about him. But the enclosure was empty of all but the thunderous roar and the boiling clouds of spray; the sun and the dancing rainbows had vanished. The voices came from the outside.

He craned his head cautiously over the ledge and saw this very pretty sight.

Just beyond there, where the ground began to slope downwards towards the village, some of whose stone-weighted wooden roofs he could just see in the distance, a rough grey tooth of rock stuck up through the herbage, and on top of it sat a girl with her hands clasped round her knees, and her back towards him. A partly-knitted stocking was pushed into her leather belt, the long needles sticking out like daggers. Two long thick braids of brown hair hung down behind her. The big bows of ribbon with which they were tied danced about the rock on which she sat like two gigantic black butterflies. Her head was nodding vigorously and at every nod the butterflies danced wildly.

Scattered about in an irregular semi-circle below her were a dozen small children, all with their eyes fixed intently upon her, and their hands clasped round their knees, except when now and again one and another would reach out, without looking round, and feel for wild strawberries on one of the plants among which they sat, and carry them with crimsoned fingers to their mouths.

But they never took their eyes off Roslein's face, and Helme, though he could not see it himself, except just the soft curve of her cheek and the tip of her brown nose, when she addressed herself more particularly to the outer horns of her semi-circle, watched her as intently as they did.

He could not hear her words for the roar of the falls behind him, but it looked as though she had been telling them a story, and was now pointing very obvious morals with extremely personal applications. At times, in the fervour of her address, she would loose her hands from her knees and wave them, and shake or point an admonitory finger at this one or that, with a delicious freedom of action which more than once came near to imperilling her precarious seat on her perch. And then the supple young body would sway and recover itself in a way which, combined with her absolute unconsciousness of observation, was to Helme sheer and exquisite delight.

But suddenly a sharp eye in the semi-circle opposite to him was caught by some movement of his head, and after glaring for a moment with open mouth, its owner sprang up with outstretched arm and a shout of "A ghost! A ghost!"

Maybe Roslein's story had revolved round trolls and fairies and the things that lurk in forests and caverns, for the circle split as if by an explosion, and fled in the direction of the village, crying "Ghost!" with such breath as it could find.

Roslein and one other only were left, and when Helme, at once amused and abashed at the sensation he had unintentionally produced, leaped down from his rock and approached them, the elder girl was standing defiant, and the younger was clinging with scared face to her skirt for protection from ghost or goblin or whatever ill thing it might be.

"Ach! The foolish ones!" said Roslein, with a glad lightening of the face and a great beaming smile of relief and welcome, "it is my beloved Englander. And they took him for a ghost! Look up, little Nette,"—to the clinging one with the scared face. "He will not devour thee. It is the good Herr Doctor who cured our Barri."

"The good Herr Doctor whose name thou hast already forgotten," smiled Helme, and recognised within himself the strange fact that if it were so he would be sorry.

"Herr Maurice Helme," said Roslein promptly. "Is it likely I would forget it, or Barr either?"

"And how is Barri?" asked Helme, with an answering smile.

"Oh, but he is better, liebste Herr. He sleeps and he eats, and he is almost himself again. But I still keep the bandage on as you said. And he will be, oh! so glad to see you again. Yes, I know it," she nodded convincingly. "Barri understands and he never forgets. He is wiser than men that I know, and, oh, ever so much nicer. Is the Herr going down to the village? Is he going to stop? To climb, perhaps?"

"All that," nodded Helme.

"Then we will go together. Come along, little Nette. The good Herr Doctor will take your other hand, and then we shall get along the quicker."

"Come along, little Nette," said Helme, and offering the child his hand, looked down into a pair of deep, dark eyes, strangely knowing, and watching him intently with a curious, wistful expression which he did not then understand. The small cold hand that slipped into his was hard to the touch and roughened with much work, and as they set off down the mountain side he saw that she was slightly lame, and, he thought, somewhat deformed also.

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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Isaacs.)

TRADE MARK RECTIFICATION.

Mr. Leverrier, K.C., Mr. M'Kean and Mr. Reg. Innes, instructed by Messrs. Mark Mitchell and Forsyth, appeared in support of an application on behalf of Abraham Hausman, for rectification of the Register under section 71 of the Trade Marks Act, 1905.

Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., and Mr. J. A. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. Lawrence and Lawrence, appeared for the respondent, the Regal Shoe Company (incorporated).

It was asked by the applicant, Abraham Hausman, of Marion-street, Redfern, Sydney, that the register of Trade Marks should be rectified by adding to the registration a note stating that the registered proprietors do not claim the exclusive right to the use of the word "Regal," so as to prevent the applicant from stamping the word mentioned in the linings of boots and shoes of his manufacture and made in the particular shape or upon the last which bears that name in the applicant's factory, or upon the cartons containing such boots or shoes, or from using the word to denote the shape of the goods, or from otherwise using the word in connection with the boots and shoes in the manner in which the same was used by him prior to and at the date of the registration of the trade mark referred to, or for any other legitimate purpose, or by the insertion in the register of such other reception or limitation effecting the registration of the trade mark, as in the opinion of the Court ought to be inserted, or that such further order may be made as may seem just to the Court, and that the Regal Shoe Company may be ordered to pay costs.

Mr. Leverrier explained that the firm attached considerable importance to the mark in the linings of the boots, as it had facilitated business when the applicant's customers were sending in their orders.

The case stands part heard.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANCO

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Simpson, and Mr. Justice Street.

EQUITY APPEAL.

Re Will of Manwaran Green.

Green and others v Green and others.

In this case, which was an appeal by defendants Joseph Green and Henry James Green against an order of Mr. Justice Rich in regard to certain interrogatories, argument was concluded, and the Court reserved judgment

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Sly.

QUESTION OF ROYALTY.

Ralston v South Greta Colliery Company.

Mr. Knox, K.C., and Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the defendant company in support of the appeal; and Mr. Watt, instructed by Mr. D. L. B. Glasheen, of West Maitland (by his agent, Mr. W. A. Freeman), for the plaintiff in support of the verdict. The action, which was heard on October 18 at the Maitland District Court, before Judge Fitzhardinge, was brought by James Ralston against the defendant company to recover the sum of £195 16s 10d, claimed to be due as balance of royalty payable to him. It appeared that plaintiff was the lessee of a coal mine in the Maitland district, and he sublet to the South Greta Colliery Company, and the lease to the company provided for the payment to plaintiff of £250 per annum dead rent and a royalty of 1½d per ton on coal won beyond 40,000 tons. During the negotiations for the lease to the defendant, the plaintiff promised to pay to J. G. North, stock and share broker, the same rate of commission—namely, one farthing per ton royalty—that he would have paid to him under previous negotiations with Messrs. Allen Taylor and Co., which proved abortive. Defendant company became the assignees from North of his rights under this agreement, and when making payment to the plaintiff of rent it deducted one farthing per ton. Plaintiff, however, disputed this right, and contended that the farthing commission or royalty was not payable by him unless and until the value of the coal won exceeded the dead rent. He accordingly sued for the amount so deducted by the company. The latter at the trial pleaded, by way of equitable set off, that it was entitled to deduct the amount under the assignment from North. This plea was objected to by plaintiff's counsel, and when the assignment was tendered he also objected to it, on the ground that it was inadmissible. After argument, Judge Fitzhardinge rejected the assignment, and also evidence of a conversation between the parties at the time of its execution tending to explain its terms. Defendant's counsel then applied to have J. G. North added as a defendant, but this was refused. A verdict was returned for the plaintiff in the amount claimed, and defendant company now asked that the verdict should be set aside and entered for it, on the grounds. (1) that his Honor ought to have admitted in evidence the document dated January 6, 1908, whereby John George North assigned to the defendant company certain rights against plaintiff; (2) that his Honor ought to have admitted evidence of a conversation between Walter John Enright, John George North, and plaintiff, with reference to the document; (3) that his Honor ought to have ordered that the name of John George North be added as defendant in the action. An objection was taken by Mr. Watt, not at the hearing below, but on the present appeal, that the assignment was not stamped, and was therefore inadmissible on that ground alone, on the authority of Casey v. Donnelly 20 New South Wales Law Reports; but Mr. Knox asked the Court to reconsider that decision. He also called attention to the proviso to section 15 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, which rendered an unstamped or insufficiently stamped document admissible if the stamp duty and fine were paid by the party tendering it.

The case stands part heard.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly.)

OFFICIAL ASSIGNEES AND COSTS.

Doran and Another v Isaacs.

Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Mr. G. A. Raves, appeared for the plaintiffs, in support of an appeal from the decision of the Prothonotary (Mr. C. R. Walsh); and Mr. Mack, instructed by Mr. W. H. Atkinson for Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, to oppose. It appeared that plaintiffs on June 26 last recovered a verdict for £93 5s 6d against defendant Isaacs, who, on July 2, filed notice of appeal, but on the 22nd of the same month his estate was sequestrated, and Mr. Lloyd was appointed official assignee. He elected to proceed with the appeal, and it was subsequently heard and dismissed, with costs. Plaintiffs then claimed that they were entitled to issue execution against the official assignee for the total costs of the action and appeal, amounting to £84 1s 5d, but the Prothonotary decided that Mr. Lloyd was liable only for the costs of the appeal and not for any costs prior thereto. This decision plaintiffs now sought to have set aside.

His Honor, after hearing argument, reserved judgment.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re George White Casswell. Adjourned till November 27.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

George White Caswell. Adjourned till November 27.

George Stanley Burton. Adjourned till December 4.

Christian Gellatly. Adjourned till November 20.

James Searson. Adjourned till December 11.

John Gee (insolvency). Mr. Dawes appeared for the insolvent. After hearing the report of the official assignee, and the insolvent's affidavit in reply, the Registrar ordered the certificate to issue.

John Joseph Madigan. Adjourned till November 14.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon.)

RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY MATTERS.

His Honor was occupied all day with the consideration of the constitution of boards to cover the Government Railway and Tramway Employees. Mr. Cargill, Solicitor for Railways, represented the Chief Commissioner. Mr. Catts, M.P., was present to represent the Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association; and over 20 craft unions were represented besides.

In considering the various branches of the service there was a good deal of argument on the question of representation. His Honor, who has already shown himself in favour of small boards, repeatedly reasserted his conviction in this regard. The craft unions, on the other hand, were often quite certain that no one was qualified to act for them, in fixing wages and conditions, save one of their own number.

During the progress of the hearing the possibility of his Honor recommending the constitution of a Court, consisting of a chairman and two members, to deal with all railway matters came up. His Honor's suggestion was that this Court, which would be in the nature of a board, would consist of a chairman, a representative for the Chief Commissioner, and a representative to be agreed upon by all the unions.

When the suggestion was put to the union representatives, however, they practically all voiced their opposition to the scheme, and his Honor said he would go no further with it.

The matter had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

A SALE OF FURNITURE.

Carmen v Johnston.

In this case Gladys Moreen Carmen, of View-street, Woollahra, wife of S. G. Carmen, of New Zealand, sought to recover from William John Johnston, trading as Johnston and Company, of Pitt-street, Sydney, the amount of £62 17s 4d, which she claimed was due to her in respect to a contract regarding the sale of a quantity of household furniture belonging to her.

Mr. E. J. Spear appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Perkins, Stevenson, and Co., appeared for the defendant.

The plaintiff's case was that on October 2 last the defendant entered into an agreement with her to sell her household effects by auction. A condition of the agreement was that plaintiff was to receive £140 for the furniture, and out of that amount she was to pay the defendant £2 10s, to cover out-of-pocket expenses. In the event of the sale realising more than the reserve of £140, plus the £2 10s for defendant's expenses, the surplus proceeds were to be retained by defendant for his services. The furniture was sold, and defendant paid her only £77 2s 8d, whereas the agreement was for £140. The balance, £62 17s 4d, she now sued for.

The defendant admitted the existence of an agreement, but the terms were not as alleged by the plaintiff. The sale of the furniture realised £99, and he handed plaintiff £77 2s 8d. He also offered her the balance, less his expenses, but this was refused.

The case stands part heard.

QUARTER SESSIONS

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

Crown Prosecutor, Mr. H. Harris.

CHARGE BREAKS DOWN.

John Fisser, a native of the Netherlands, 57, described as a late seaman, now a wharf labourer, was arraigned on a charge of having attempted on October 10 to commit a serious offence.

After a retirement of three hours, the jury returned into court with a verdict of acquittal, and the accused was discharged.

YOUNG MAN IN TROUBLE.

Rupert George Scurr, a young married man, 27, pleaded guilty to three charges of having falsely pretended to various tradespeople that cheques presented by him drawn on the Bank of New South Wales at Yass and the Australian Bank of Commerce at Yass were valid and legal documents, and obtaining thereon goods and money.

Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared on behalf of accused. He stated that the total amount involved was about £16, the whole of which would be paid by accused's father.

The police intimated that there were two other charges pending, which would, however, be withdrawn, on the representations of Mr. Abigail and the prisoner's father.

His Honor said he would be prepared to give the prisoner another chance. The matter would, however, have to stand over until the two charges referred to had been formally withdrawn.

NOT GUILTY.

George Davey, 24, described as a railway porter, was charged with stealing, on January 19, 1911, a suit case containing a watch and chain, seven razors, studs, and sleeve-links, and articles of wearing apparel, the property of William Douglas Brown.

Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty.

The Crown case rested upon Davey having been found in possession of a watch, on November 4 last, nearly two years after the date of the alleged theft, which was identified by William D. Brown as his property, and which was lost at the Central Railway Station in January, 1911. He was also wearing sleeve links of a similar pattern to those stolen. The witnesses for the Crown, including a railway official and the arresting constable, gave accused a very high character. He has nine years' railway service to his credit, and has never before been in the slightest way under suspicion.

The fact of the watch being in the accused's possession was explained by him in a satisfactory manner. He had bought it 18 months ago. The sleeve links were proved by corroborative testimony of his father and brother to have been a gift from his mother (only recently deceased). A number of other witnesses were present to give evidence as to character, but both his Honor and the jury intimated that they did not wish to hear any more.

A verdict of not guilty was accordingly entered.

THEFT FROM A STEAMER.

Charles John Darken, 28, a chauffeur, residing at 14 William-street, Paddington, was charged with the larceny of an opera cloak, hand-bag, and articles of clothing, valued at £30, the property of Henry Bertram Ive, from the steamer Levuka, on the night of September 24, while that vessel was lying at the A.U.S.N. Company's wharf.

Mr. J. W. Abigail defended the accused.

The Crown case rested upon a question of identification. The defence was that on the date when the larceny was committed the accused was wearing a very heavy moustache of a light brown colour, while the information was that the offence was committed by a clean-shaven man.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

SENTENCES.

Thos. Dundas, 32, who had been convicted of stealing in a dwelling two bags of silver coin to the value of £20, on August 31, at Leichhardt, the property of Jos. Kirkwood, of the Royal Hotel, was brought up for sentence. A long list of previous convictions was read out. Beginning with two years in 1902 for robbery in company, and ending with five years for theft in 1908, the prisoner had received sentences altogether of eleven years eight months. He made an impassioned appeal for leniency, and was told that if he could produce any evidence to show that he had ever made a bona fide effort to earn an honest living his Honor would recommend the remission of a portion of the sentence of the Court, which was five years' penal servitude.

Henry Jackson, a recent arrival from England, was brought up for sentence, having pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering the warehouse of Messrs. Mellwraith, Ltd., and of receiving property stolen from a dwelling-house, well knowing the same to have been stolen. His Honor sentenced prisoner to four years' penal servitude on the charge of breaking and entering, and three years' hard labour on the charge of receiving, the sentences to be concurrent. His Honor intimated that if, after he had served a portion of his sentence, his people in England were prepared to take charge of him, he would recommend that he be allowed to go home.

APPEAL COURT.

(Before Judge Scholes.)

Mary Harrison appealed against a conviction at the Central Police Court and a fine of 40s, or one month's imprisonment, imposed by Mr. W. Clarke S.M., on a charge of using threatening words.

The appeal was sustained and the conviction quashed.

William Henry Kings appealed against a sentence of two months' imposed by Mr. W. Clarke, S.M., at the Central Police Court, on September 18, on a charge of stealing two mirrors, the property of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways.

The appeal was sustained and the conviction quashed.

Philip O'Connell and Martin Patrick Scally appealed against a conviction before Mr. M. S. Love, S.M., for being concerned in the sale of liquor without a license. O'Connell was convicted of selling the liquor, and Scally of aiding and abetting the sale. In each case a fine of £30 or three months' imprisonment was imposed.

His Honor sustained the convictions. He, however, varied the terms of the sentence by allowing the fines to be paid at the rate of £10 per month upon sureties being found. Failing the payment of any instalment, the whole amount of the fine is to immediately become due.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

At Darlinghurst Court-house, at 10.30 a.m.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Isaacs: Hausman v Regal Shoe Company, Incorporated (part heard); the King and another v Sandford. Morgan v Deputy Federal Commissioner of Land Tax, Sydney.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—To be taken in Banco Court at 10 a.m.: Motions generally. District Court appeals, Ralston v South Greta Colliery Co. (no liability), part heard; Gordon v Cohen and others.

To be taken in No. 1 Jury Court, at 10.30 a.m.: Special case, Heupt v Heupt.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary: Oldman v Oldman, 2.30 p.m.; re L. L. Hogan's costs against H. C. Smithers, 11 a.m.; re Ash and Maclean's costs against James Gordon, 12 noon.

In Equity.—Before the Master in Equity, at 11 a.m.: Bowden v Wotton, to proceed with claim. Before the Deputy Registrar, at 11 a.m.: Morgan v Crombie, to tax costs. 2.15 p.m.; Beattie v Beattie, to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office.—10.30, John Major; 11.0, Neil M'Leod; 11.45, John Long; 11.50, Louisa F. Johnston; 12 noon, Emma Jones; 12.15, William Jackson.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar, Citizens' chambers, Moore-street, at 10 a.m.: Confirmation of accounts and plans. Motion to discharge sequestration order, Charles Carter. Motion for release, Thomas Beattie. Certificate applications: Charles Hunt (insolvency), Alfred Gray (insolvency), John Joseph Madigan, John Alfred Ford. Motion for order under section 61, William Rutherford. Examination under section 30, Richard Thomas Lambert, Edward Tuck. Audit of accounts and plans. Before the Chief Clerk, at 10.30 a.m.: Re Donald Plowman, taxation of costs under order of 15.10.12.

In Lunacy.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Lunacy matters.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray, at 10 a.m.: Carmen v Johnston (part heard); Jesson v H. L. Orr and Company, Limited; Turner and Henderson, Limited, v Morgan. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar, at 10.30 a.m.: Howarth v Fowler.

COURT OF INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

At the Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square.—Before Mr. Justice Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing—Summonses to show cause:—Payne v H. Macnamara, same v E. Brierly, same v W. Wheeler, same v H. Higgins, same v C. Caldwell, same v S. Shelton, same v G. Coulston, same v E. Moss, same v J. Pumfrett, same v J. Wheeler, same v E. McGreal, same v G. Barrett, same v J. Lyne, same v J. Stubsell, same v E. Wilson, same v A. Eves, same v S. Puckeridge, same v W. Downey, same v T. McGreal, same v G. F. Bush, jun., same v G. Bush, same v P. Raymond, same v B. Butler, same v W. Bruce, same v W. T. Joliffe, same v A. Raymond, same v J. Glover, same v J. Ralph, same v T. Butler, same v F. Emery, same v E. Stafford, jun., same v J. Joseph, same v J. T. Nolan, same v A. Drayton, same v J. Wilson, same v G. McKeown, same v S. Cragg, same v J. Jones, same v J. Nolan, same v P. Hillman, same v McNaughton, same v M. Blayney, same v J. Owen, sen., same v F. Wark, same v J. Swiher, same v E. Lorger, same v A. McKeown, same v J. Pyne, same v A. Perkins, same v H. Perkins, same v M. Normoyle, same v T. Carney, same v W. Brett, same v C. Weatherhead, same v J. Ellis, same v W. Joliffe, jun., same v W. Bell, same v W. Wylie, same v J. Hinton, same v T. Griffiths, same v J. Barrett, same v A. Lorger, same v A. Climpson, same v R. Nelson, same v R. Douglas, same v J. H. Stokes, same v R. May, jun., same v A. May, same v A. Mollens, same v H. Pullen, same v R. May, sen., same v W. M'Donald, same v W. Balk, same v F. Greenfield.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Phillip-street, next Water Police Court.—Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate.—At 10 a.m.: To be adjourned—Johnson v Hutton, Davis v Snow, Limited. For hearing: Wallace v the Council of the Municipality of Ashfield.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

William George Chisholm, improper disposal of public moneys; Joseph Ward, assault; William Alfred Beaumont, assault and robbery; Lily May Woods, larceny from the person.

The undermentioned appeals against magistrates' orders and conviction will be heard in No. 2 Court, Darlinghurst:—Arnold W. Burke, larceny; Joseph E. Whatton, stealing from the person; John Moore, suspected person; Mary Stennings, vagrancy; Charles Finorane, attempt to steal from the person; Ellen Davidson, inebriate.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector of Customs (Mr. S. Mills).—At 10 a.m.: Austral Knitting and Hat and Cap Factory, Limited, C. R. Barton, C. R. Barton, C. A. Fairland, Ford, Adams, and Co.; Alex. Stewart and Sons, Limited, Builders, Limited; Pernewan, Wright, and Co., Limited, 2 cases; Kornblum and Co., Theo. Felstead and Good, H. McKenzie, Limited, Fred. Alderson and Williamson, Limited, and W. Brash, MacArthur, Limited, contravention section 233 (d); J. Watson, contravention section 20; F. Debenham, Foley Bros., Rowthorne Co-op. Butter Factory, Limited, Orara Co-op. Dairy Co., Limited, Grafton Co-op. Dairy Co., Limited, Bega Co-op. Dairy Co., Limited, T. Blunt, Quirindi, T. Blunt, Muswellbrook, Tamworth Co-op. Dairy Co., Limited, and Wingham and U. M. Dist. Co-op. B. and B. Co., Limited, contravention section 234 (e).

STREET BYLAWS.

VICTIMS BEFORE THE COURT.

At the Central Summons Court yesterday Mr. Wilkinson, D.S.M., was called upon to hear several additional prosecutions instituted by the City Council in connection with the new street bylaws.

One case was that of a man charged with having thrown a piece of paper on to the street. The defendant told the Court that he did not drop the paper. It was lying on the footpath, he said, and he kicked it into the gutter. A fine of 2s 6d, with 4s costs, was imposed.

A lady who was fined 2s 6d, with 4s costs, for a breach of the hatpin regulation, remarked, "I think we ought to be cautioned first. I had just come into the city to see my sister, and I knew nothing of the new regulation."

"You endanger the lives of people in the city," said the magistrate.

A third exceptional case was that in which a boy employed by a city firm was found by a patrolman sweeping the footpath during the prohibited hours.

On hearing the magistrate's fine of 1s, with 4s costs, the defendant said: "I cannot pay it, and my father says he won't." Later he entered the court and intimated that his firm would take no responsibility.

Mr. Wilkinson: "I suppose the bylaw does not affect the firm."

Prosecuting attorney: "No."

It was ultimately agreed that the boy should pay 1s 6d weekly.

CITY ADVENTURE.

AT BAY WITH A REVOLVER.

At the Central Police Court yesterday William Murphy, 20, was charged, before Mr. Love, that he did, on October 24 last, assault George Silvanus Looper, and rob him of a gold chain, a locket, and two medals, valued at £30.

George Silvanus Looper, the proprietor of a buckjumping show at Scone, said he was also known as "Broncho George." At about 10.30 p.m. on October 24 a man like the accused came up to him and hit him on the back of the neck, knocking him down. Witness got up and ran away. He was followed, and overtaken on a vacant piece of land on the other side of the Adelphi Theatre, where the accused hit him on the mouth with his fist. In the struggle they fell to the ground together. While witness was down a second man came up, and broke his watch chain from the watch. A third man then came along, and participated in the robbery.

Witness then drew a revolver from his pocket, and said, "Stand, or I'll blow your brains out."

The accused then stooped as if to pick up a stone, whereupon witness fired straight at him. He dropped.

Meanwhile the other men started to run away. Witness went after them. But, having just passed the Adelphi, somebody stepped out from the vacant allotment and knocked witness on the head.

The following day he reported the matter at No. 3 Police Station.

The magistrate remanded the case until next week. Bail was allowed.

POLICE COURTS.

£80 WORTH OF JEWELLERY.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Before Mr. Love, at the Central Police Court yesterday, Ada Childs, 33, was charged with stealing a leather kitbag, 10 gold rings, 12 gold brooches, a lady's silver watch, bangles, crosses, pendants, earrings, and other jewellery, valued at £80, the property of William M'Donnell, at Sydney, on May 7, 1912.

Senior-sergeant O'Dea stated that at about 3 p.m. on October 30 he saw the accused at the Long Bay Reformatory, where he showed her a watch, which had been redeemed at a pawnbroker's. He told her that the watch had been identified as part of a robbery haul, for which Thomas Archer was now in custody. She replied that she got the watch from a Sydney jewellery company, and later contradicted the statement, saying she got it from another jeweller.

John M'Donnell, a jewellery traveller, said that on May 7 he was in a George-street hotel, when an arm was placed suddenly round his face, and his watch and chain and some silver were taken. On being released he found that his bag of jewellery had also been taken away.

The case was adjourned until Friday next.

WOMAN STEALS BLANKETS.

Before Mr. Payten, at the Central Police Court, Mary Kennedy, 29, appeared yesterday to answer a charge of having stolen a pair of blankets, worth 18s, the property of Leila Strong, at Sydney, on November 11. The defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined £5, in default two months' imprisonment. She was also fined £5, or one month, for her holding goods reasonably supposed to have been stolen.

POLICE COURT INCIDENT.

On Friday last Messrs. Dymock and Sons, booksellers, gave a woman in charge for the alleged theft of three books, valued £2 1s, from their George-street shop. On appearing at the Central Police Court she was remanded on bail.

Yesterday, when the defendant's name was called at the Central Police Court, the bondsman came forward, and told Mr. Payten that he had received the following letter from the woman: "The People's Palace, Sydney. Dear Sir,—I feel I cannot accept your kind offer of a home till I get work. . . . I am going to the best and last home. . . . Thank you for trying to help me. . . . I don't remember taking any books, and, if I did, they have them back. With great respect from —."

The magistrate decided to estreat the bail bond.

CHASED BY CYCLIST.

At the Central Police Court yesterday Mr. Payten heard a case in which John Turner (alias Harold Watts) and John Boyle, were charged with assaulting John Crimson, and robbing him of a watch and chain and 30s in money.

John Crimson said that on Wednesday last he was outside a hotel at Woolloomooloo, when someone knocked him down. Later he missed his watch and chain and some cash.

Cecil Crowe said that he saw Turner commit the robbery. He jumped on his bicycle, and followed the accused until he met Boyle.

The accused Turner was committed for trial. Boyle was discharged.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Yesterday, at the Central Police Court, before Mr. Wilkinson, D.S.M., the hearing of the case, in which Ernest George Beesly, 35, and William Shearer, 8, were proceeded against for having at Sydney between March, 1910, and October, 1912, conspired to cheat and defraud the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, was continued.

Henry Thomas Leane, in continuing his evidence, produced the cash sheets in respect to the agents Anderson and Mason. He said that the accused Shearer had been a man of good character.

BLOTCHES COVERED NECK AND FACE.

7 Hardy-street, East Brunswick, Vic.—"Some months ago I began to feel a small red spot on the side of my neck, which spread rapidly till it covered my neck and face with large red blotches, and was very irritating. I tried several ointments and bathing it, but they did no good. Then I tried various other treatments recommended to me, but it was not a bit better.

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FARM AND STATION.

INBREEDING.

The need for new blood to strengthen constitution is very often assumed by breeders who have no clear conception of the functions or dangers of inbreeding. It has been popularly supposed that outside strains should be introduced from time to time into any flock or herd, irrespective of how numerically strong the latter may be. It is asserted, without being argued, that inbreeding carries certain evils along with it, and inherent to it. Yet, quite to the contrary, we know that breeders of racehorses look favourably on double and treble crosses of certain blood as means for strengthening desirable traits. And the pedigrees of racehorses are recorded with the strictest accuracy; whilst the results of their breeding, as shown by turf performances, are measured with arithmetical correctness. There is little room for disputing the success or failure of the racehorse breeder's efforts to produce what he aims at, for it is measured in races won and lost, weights carried, and times spent. And in the pedigree of almost any first-class thoroughbred will be seen the names of the same noted ancestors occuring again and again. Tested by results, at least in this connection, inbreeding has been amply justified. The great majority of the most successful strains of merino sheep are considerably inbred. One does not hear of rams being bought for use on such noted flocks as, say, those of Wanganella, Boonoke, or Barunah Plains. Tasmanian studmasters, who have been pre-eminently successful at evolving what they aimed for, do not import outside blood, though often buying rams from one another; and the stud sheep of all of them put together do not total a larger flock than run on some mainland stations. Without the importation of alien blood the Tasmanian studs therefore present a field where inbreeding is inevitably followed. The most-used merinos of Australia are thus descended from certain unpolluted inbred flocks, or groups of flocks.

By a very simple calculation it is seen that sheep cannot be bred in even large flocks for more than a few generations without the progeny becoming inbred, unless rams of a foreign strain are used every three or four sheep generations. Say 10,000 breeding ewes are being worked with. For such a flock some 150 rams will be needed. Of the third generation each lamb will have four male progenitors, of the fourth generation eight, of the fifth 16, and of the ninth 256. As, therefore, of the tenth sheep generation each sheep would require 512 progenitors, and there were only 150 rams actually used, it is clear that the same rams must occur again and again in each sheep's pedigree. Most stud flocks of ewes total considerably less than 10,000; and many of the most successful have been bred for more than 10 generations without infusion of outside blood. The progeny is, therefore, bred in and in. In practice the inbreeding of sheep has succeeded just as it has done with horses. The fact is that inbreeding is invaluable for fixing type, and no stock not firmly established in type is worthy of consideration for stud purposes. By inbreeding inherent characteristics become intensified, and there lie the method's uses and its dangers. Every strain of blood possesses its own peculiarities, some of them apparent but mostly hidden. When the breeder attempts fixing type by mating apparently similar but unrelated sire and dam, he succeeds only in part, because dissimilarity of constitution and internal structure is not manifest. If, on the other hand, he mates related parents, he assures similarity of a great many unapparent traits. Moreover, the similar traits of the related parents, deriving their origin in common roots of ancestry, are similar also in their unapparent constituents. But with unrelated parents in the case of, say, sheep dogs wide working may in the one case be the result of pedigree, in the other of a chance nick, and therefore the characteristic may not be present in the progeny, and, in any case, it will not be fixed firmly in the blood.

For these reasons inbred stud stock must possess greater prepotency than does progeny of a cross between unconnected strains. Inbreeding has been referred to as strengthening constitution, decreasing size, and reducing fertility; the effects of crossing varieties or strains exercising an opposite influence. The experience of horse breeders, supports this standpoint. Training for racing provides the severest strain which the constitutions of horses are exposed, and with rare exceptions only horses which have been bred pure, and therefore inbred, complete successful turf careers; the same animals, on country courses in their first performances, where often none of the competitors are highly trained, not infrequently being beaten by impure starters happening to possess an unusual turn of speed. Apart from training, ability to gallop long distances is a further test of stamina of constitution, and it is notorious that odd cross-bred horses are exceptionally fast for three or four furlongs, but that very few (if any) can hold their own against thoroughbreds over long courses. Cross-bred sheep are known to show a greater tendency to size than the mean between the varieties from which they are derived, and, equally, they are more fertile. Inbreeding, whilst clearly presenting disadvantages and dangers, is an invaluable method when employed by the expert stud breeder, and more especially to one who sells stock for use on other strains, and whose stock are therefore more than ordinarily increased in value by great prepotency. But the system is so efficient at intensifying characteristics that in the hands of the unwary husbandman it will lead to error and failure.

FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

GERMAN RESTRICTIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

The fear that there would be little or no relaxation of regulations governing the importation of frozen meat into Germany has proved well-founded. At first sight there does not appear to be much connection between German ambitions towards naval prominence and the introduction into the country of additional supplies of meat. The connection, however, is a very close one. The German Government has to rely on the agrarian interest for the carrying out of its projects, and in order to obtain the support of that interest, it has to see that no outside competition in the meat markets of the fatherland is allowed. On the other hand, those who have taken the most prominent part in the agitation for the removal of frontier barriers are those who are most against the policy of German jingoism. The measures now determined upon for increasing the meat supplies of Germany are wholly inadequate under the present circumstances. Fresh killed meat is to be allowed in, but viscera conditions remain as heretofore. The Prussian Government point out that "the importation of frozen mutton is technically impossible under the existing inspection regulations." These regulations, however, are practically prohibitive for the general trade. But it is hardly a question of complying with the regulations. The fact is, the German authorities do not want imported frozen meat at all, and they therefore can be looked to to interpret those regulations in the strictest sense. The duty would run up to 2½d to 2¾d. Some think that that could easily be paid, and a profit made upon the importations. But it is not the duty that bars the way; it is the fact that importations are unwelcome. If this were not the case there could assuredly be little or no objection to the suggestion made that German officials in Australia should make their inspections at the port of shipment where the glands, and other parts which the Germans require should be seen, can be examined. There is great public dissatisfaction in Germany in the proposals of the Government, and the demand for the admission of frozen meat from overseas is being strenuously voiced by the popular representatives and public bodies. German officialism, however, is hard to get at. Though the outlook generally does not appear promising, the experiment to be made with a small consignment of South Australian meat is likely to prove not only interesting but valuable.

This is for the Christmas trade. All being well there is no reason to suppose other than that the experiment will prove satisfactory, as was the case when a like small consignment was sent into Germany before. The opinions of many engaged in the Australian meat trade here is, however, that there is not much probability of a great deal being done with Germany, even should the restrictions be further relaxed, nor with any other Continental country for the matter of that. The want, as expressed, appears to be largely for Argentine beef. And of beef Australasia—at any rate New South Wales—appears to have at present little, if any, surplus over and above her own and British market requirements. New Zealand's High Commissioner (Mr. T. Mackenzie), who arrived this week, is credited with the intention of getting New Zealand meat, if possible, into European countries. Mr. Mackenzie knows the frozen meat trade thoroughly.

As to the market position, there has been but a small quantity of Australian mutton available. Supplies have, however, been quite sufficient, but there has been a ready sale for what has offered. And there are reports of c.i.f. business being done at a high figure. Lightweight carcases of any description are in demand. Holders of New Zealand mutton show a disposition not to press sales, and to hold for higher prices in view of light afloats. The market has not been eager for what has offered, and lower rates have, here and there, been accepted. Prices of South American mutton have not shown much change; best figures have been obtainable in London and Liverpool. Elsewhere there have been signs of weakening. The cold weather has made the demand for frozen lamb even more limited than it was. There has been some speculation at lower rates than those ruling, but no one feels much alarm as to the future. The few Australian lambs offering have been sold with some difficulty up to 5d and 5 1-8d. Small shipments of Plate lambs have been sold as small sheep. Trade in frozen beef keeps up to the average, though arrivals have been somewhat heavy from Australia, New Zealand, and South America. Considerable quantities of chilled have come to hand, but they have not affected much the frozen position. Still values, particularly with regard to Australian frozen beef, have moved in favour of buyers. Chilled sales have been disappointing, 5½d being obtainable for small quantities of the best only.

Trade as far as frozen meat is concerned has, latterly, been exceptionally quiet, mainly owing to very heavy supplies of home-killed and Dutch. A feature has been the large shipments of Irish sheep, lambs and beef. For some little time, owing to the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Ireland, British ports have been closed to Irish stock. Within the last few days, however, certain English ports have been open to it; Scotch ports still remain closed. Now Scotland has been in the habit of taking considerable quantities of Irish livestock, which has been retransferred to London as "Scotch" meat. Ports north of the Tweed being still closed the accumulations of Irish stock have been coming to England. Irish beef this week has sold down as low as 3s to 3s 6d, sides, and Irish sheep and lambs as low as 5d. These figures give an idea of how this class of meat has interfered with the frozen market. Frozen beef is now a shade weaker and quotations stand for Australian, River Plate, and New Zealand, at about 2d 7-8 to 3d for fores and 3d 3-8 to 3d 7-8 for hinds. Chilled beef has fairly well maintained its value at 2s 4d to 2s 6d for fores, and anything from 3s 2d to 3s 6d for hinds. Sheep are also weaker owing to the competition referred to, and to home-killed ewes coming on the market. River Plate mutton stands at about 2s 9d to 3s 10d; New Zealand, 3s 10d to 3s, and Australian, 2s 7d to 3s 9d. Trade in frozen lambs closed quiet for all descriptions; but the limited supplies available have been the means of keeping recent prices at a fairly steady level. Canterbury lambs, under 42, are still making about 3s 10d, and over 42 3s 6d. Southland and North Ireland lambs are worth 1-8d to ¼d less. There are practically no Australian or Plate lambs on the market.

INVERELL LAND BOARD.

"Bushie" writes:—Your statements re the extraordinary action of the Minister for Lands in connection with above have caused widespread indignation amongst all people on the land. The Minister has endeavoured to excuse his autocratic action, but in view of the decision of the Land Appeal Court, an independent tribunal, has signally failed, and people are looking for some ulterior motive for his effort to displace the lay members of the Inverell Land Board. Mr. F. O. Finley, the ex-chairman of the board, who is well known and highly respected throughout the district, over which he presided for so many years, has given vent to his feelings on the subject, and the sentiments expressed by him will be fully endorsed by all who know the offending members.

You will note that the Minister does not attempt to explain his action in directing the chairman not to hold a Court, though same had been duly gazetted and interested parties were in attendance. The facts are as follow:—About the third week in October last the usual notices were sent to interested parties that the local land board would sit at Inverell from November 5 to 8, and deal with their cases, 38 of which were set down for hearing, and several people travelling long distances, from 80 to 90 miles over rough bush roads, were, in response to the notices, in attendance at the courthouse on November 5, to be told by the chairman that he had been instructed to deal with those cases only which were within his own immediate jurisdiction. This meant that out of 38 cases listed only 20 could be disposed of. The Minister had called on the offending lay members to resign, but not having resigned, they were still members of the land board. The department must have been aware some weeks beforehand of the action taken by the Minister, yet did not take the trouble to instruct the chairman not to set down any Courts at which the offending lay members could sit, and in the face of my knowledge allowed the Inverell Court to be gazetted, and took no steps to advise interested parties of the proposed abandonment of the Court till about half an hour before it was to be opened, thus putting them to great expense and trouble for no result.

I do not know enough of the merits or demerits of the Whitfield case to comment on the Minister's action thereon, but I think it goes without saying that he should have considered the public and not brought them to a board meeting which he well knew would not be held.

NEGLECTED TIMBER AND COAL RESOURCES.

Messrs. A. F. C. Rogerson, president, and H. C. St. Vincent, secretary Glen Innes Railway League, write:—Two of the strongest arguments advanced in favour of constructing the railway from Glen Innes to Inverell are undoubtedly the facts that the line would contribute to the opening out of great forestry wealth; also the early development of extensive coal measures at Ashford. These are elements of wealth practically lying dormant, so to remain, unless the Government does what is necessary to attract capital and enterprise to give the industries a start and build up their developments. Timber for sleepers for our railways and building purposes generally every year is becoming more expensive and difficult to obtain in New South Wales; and no matter how vigorously the policy of reafforestation may be pursued, it will be nearly half a century before any large source of supply would be forthcoming from the forest lands now held in reserve. In this district, on the eastern slopes, there are miles of country densely timbered, unsurpassed in quality and variety, and of hardwoods the supply is virtually unlimited. The Forestry Department guards this magnificent trust with very jealous eyes; but no effort has yet been made thereby a great industry could be brought into existence. Here we have, on the statement of official testimony between four and five millions sterling of a national asset; but for all the good purpose served (save, of course, the local trade), our forests might just as well be non-existent. The value of the timber in this country would be more than sufficient to cover the expenditure necessary to build a line of railway from Texas, on the Queensland border, to a central point of our North Coast. Yet before the advent of the Labour Government our timber resources were not considered of more consequence than to justify the making of a few dray tracks, so that ordinary traffic could be maintained without encountering considerable difficulties in getting timber to market. Judging from official reports, the time cannot be very distant when the timber famine, already being felt in some of the north-western districts, will be accentuated by reason of diminishing local supplies. The question is where will timber be obtained for building purposes in the districts referred to unless procured from the eastern division of New England, at its most economical and convenient point—the Glen Innes district.

This is a very important question, urgently awaiting solution, and in the interests of at least 25,000 people the Government ought at the most favourable opportunity, make provision for a railway that will not alone be beneficial in tapping great forests of valuable timbers, but will also give a much-needed impetus to agriculture by affording the producers of Inverell a big, profitable market, which at the present time is virtually closed to them. Needless to say, we refer to the Queensland market. Seeing that the New South Wales and Victorian Governments have come to a mutual understanding for dividing the cost of building an important line of railway in Riverina, perhaps Mr. Griffith could be induced to approach the Government of Queensland for sharing in the cost of constructing the Glen Innes-Inverell railway; for the reason that in the near future nearly the whole of the trade of Inverell and Central New England must necessarily flow towards Queensland. Credit is certainly due to Mr. Griffith and his colleagues for finally settling a question which was dangled before the people of Riverina by previous Governments for over 30 years. We, of these districts, who have so long laboured under difficulties not unlike those which the people of Riverina endured, are now looking forward to a measure of relief, and we are very hopeful that it will be given by the Ministry now in power.

STOCK TRANSPORT.

LESSON FROM QUEENSLAND.

The record of the achievements of the Railway Department of the northern State put before the Meat Commission by Mr. H. Cordingley, manager of one of the large meatworks in North Queensland, conveys a lesson to the New South Wales Railway Department. He stated that in trucking records that came under his own notice only 71 head of cattle out of 86,000 carried in five years were killed, or a loss of ⅛ cattle per 10,000. The cattle were carried an average train journey of 286 miles, at the rate of 14 miles an hour. This traffic was worked over a single line. Mr Cordingley said that the railways in the north maintained a service that was excellent in every way, and that made export trade a possibility. He did not consider that any change in the style of cattle waggon would be beneficial, and opposed the suggestion that the Argentine type of end-loading should be adopted. The Queensland type of K waggon he regarded as meeting all requirements, and pointed out that the waggons could be loaded without overcrowding.

A "FLY" PLAGUE.

A Cowra correspondent states that a plague of what appear to be flies is troubling the district. The insects torment all stock, nearly driving them crazy. Human beings also suffer, with bunged eyes and swollen lips. After a person is stung, he states, the affected part swells to an enormous size very quickly, and becomes numbed, causing a feverish feeling and a severe headache. The writer believes that the insect must be a species of wasp, and would like to hear other opinions. The point, however, could be promptly settled by forwarding some specimens to the Government Entomologist for identification.

STRAWBERRY PEST AT WYONG.

The Department of Agriculture recently received from Warnervilie, near Wyong, a sample strawberry plant attacked by some pest which appeared to cause the leaves to wither off in a few days and die. The Government Entomologist secured specimens, and reports the pest to be small green worms, which feed upon the foliage at night and hide in the soil by day. They were also attacking potatoes. He advised spraying the plants or poisoning the worms with bran. Mr. Froggatt is arranging to breed out the perfect moth of this grub and identify it.

GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR.

In view of the expectation that the new abattoirs at Homebush Bay will be open within a year, and that the old abattoir at Glebe Island will then be closed, the Meat Industry and Abattoirs Board decided at yesterday's meeting not to disturb existing arrangements as to the leases of those beef and mutton slaughter houses which expire at the end of next month. As the present lessees have all asked for renewals of their present leases, there will be no vacant houses to fill for the new year.

WHEAT ON THE MANNING.

WINGHAM.—During the present season, Mr. G. Neal, of Oxley Island, planted some 10 acres of wheat. He was desirous of ascertaining whether the newer Farrer varieties could be successfully cultivated on the lower river flats. Some and whilst in the green stage some was cut for cow feed. It proved an excellent fodder, but Mr. Neal decided to let the other go to grain. Though not yet arrived at the stage of maturity, the prospects of 25 to 30 bushels per acre are believed to be well within the realms of realisation.

DUES ON STOCK AT HOMEBUSH.

At the weekly meeting of the Meat Industry and Abattoirs Board yesterday, the matter of payment of yard dues on stock placed in the yard, but withdrawn from sale, was considered. The regulations provide for dues on all stock yarded each time they are placed in the yards, but on Thursday last, owing to the strike of sheep slaughtermen at Glebe Island, the selling agents, fearing that sheep would be sacrificed owing to the absence of competition amongst the carcase butchers, withdrew one-third of the listing. The board decided that in view of the exceptional circumstances, and the fact that the majority of the sheep had been yarded before 8 a.m. on Thursday, when the strike commenced, no claim should be made for dues for that day, as all the sheep withdrawn had again been offered and sold on Monday last.

ARTESIAN BORES.

BROKEN HILL.—The South Australian Government is doing good work in artesian boring, slightly to the west of the New South Wales border, and within a short distance of Broken Hill. Recently a bore was put down on Coonee, about 60 miles west of the border, and north-west of Corona and Poolamacca stations. This was put down by Johnson Bros., Ltd., of Adelaide, who have a contract from the Government for this work. This bore is providing about one and a half million gallons of water daily, and has created a creek six to seven miles long. Two other bores are now being put down in the Lake Charles area.

AUSTRALIAN HONEY.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

A half-ton sample of honey produced by Mr. T. G. Adamson, of Ngoora, Peel, N.S.W., has reached London to test the markets. Examination proves, according to good authorities, that the sample is equal to anything seen on the English market, and if further consignments of a similar quality can be sent regularly, a satisfactory trade is undoubtedly assured. The honey is described as similar to English clover, and is free from the aftertaint common to certain other classes of honey. It is likely that /4 per lb f.o.b. Sydney will be secured for Mr. Adamson's product, and with certain safeguards this price should be maintained. One of the most important considerations in the supply of products for the markets of the United Kingdom is regularity of supply. Even if the supply is but five tons per annum, regularity is important, in order that the distributers may know beforehand what quantities are to be made available for distribution, as they have to go to a certain amount of expense in advertising, and so on. Mr. Adamson is understood to consider that he will be able to ship 50 tons next season. It will have to be 50 tons every year if trade is to be established.

THEW WHEAT.

Mr. William Johnson has grown a fine sample of Thew wheat at his farm at Seven Hills. A sample examined yesterday went over 5ft 6in in height, with good straw, and even well-filled heads. This wheat is recommended by the Department of Agriculture as suitable for coastal districts, and a crop like the sample referred to would give a fine yield of hay. It is a rapid grower, and in this case was quite free from rust.

WHEAT IN MANURE BAGS.

"Consumer" writes:—Something should be done to stop farmers using manure bags for carrying wheat. They should be prohibited under the Health Act, and the present is a fitting time to draw attention to the matter. The Public Health Board ought to take action.

PRICKLY PEAR.

"H. S." writes stating that after trying different solutions for destroying prickly pear and experimenting in different ways, he finds the following mixture the most reliable:—1lb arsenic, 1lb washing-soda, 1lb saltpetre, with water making 6 gallons of mixture.

SUGAR INDUSTRY.

BRISBANE.—Owing to the announcement by the Prime Minister in the House of Representatives that he would take no action until he received the report of the Sugar Commission, the Queensland Premier has abandoned any idea of legislating on the sugar industry this session.

SATISFIED SETTLERS.

BRISBANE.—Mr. W. L. Pryde, who has taken up land on the Atherton district, and who is now residing [illegible] session, states that the soil in the district is extraordinarily rich. Even to his inexperienced eyes it is quite clear that permanent creeks abound everywhere. On his holding there are seven streams carrying crystal water. He considers the land in his district superior to Victorian. Mr. Herbert C. West, who settled at Jondowaie, in letters to the Department of Lands, says: "We just had a delightful rainfall. My lucerne, maize, and other green crops are looking well. This is a splendid district, and I am more than satisfied with my adopted country."

DAIRYING.

BYRON BAY.—Last month the North Coast Co-operative Co. made 429 tons of butter—nearly 50 tons more than the previous month. The price paid cream suppliers was /114d for first class and /109d for second class. The supply is going up daily since the rain, and will considerably increase during the next few months if warm weather continues. The pig supply was good, and 4646 were put through for the month, the quality being satisfactory. The price paid suppliers for pork was /5¼d per lb. The total pay for the month was £3,500, showing an increase of £6000 over the previous month.

PARKES.—During the month of October the Parkes Butter Factory received 13,412lb of cream for treatment, and produced 5479lb of butter. Suppliers were paid at the rate of 103d per lb nett, the total amount distributed being £257. The supply of cream is increasing, and the whole of the output is being sold in the district. Pasturage is plentiful, and stock are rapidly improving.

TEMORA.—At a meeting of the directors of the Temora butter factory on Saturday, it was decided to extend the size of the present plant. A larger ice tank is being put in, capable of producing two tons of ice daily, which will meet the local demand better than in the past. During the month of October 2644lb of butter were manufactured at the factory, for which suppliers were paid up to 10d per lb. Suppliers of cream have increased largely since the recent rains, and it is noticeable that more farmers are going in for dairying in this district.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

CASINO.—At the Land Court on Tuesday 16 applications were dealt with for a homestead farm of 564 acres, No. 95, parish Tabulam, County Drake. The successful applicant was Kevin Hannigan, of Woodview, Casino, who had the land confirmed.

GRENFELL.—The heavy hailstorm adversely affected a number of crops at Glenelg, Ooma, Warraderry, and Brundah. Hailstones as large as pigeon-eggs beat the standing wheat down, and it is now only fit for hay. Fortunately the storm was narrow, and while in some few cases an amount of harm was done, the 60 or 70 points of rain that fell helped the other crops, which are now looking well.

MOLONG.—The orchard of Mr. S. P. Reynolds at Myrang, Cumnock, is looking well, and the young fruit is well advanced. The pears on the property will compare well with last season, when about 5000 cases were marketed. Hay-making will be the rule in about two weeks. This year strawberries will be plentiful, judging by early indications.

WALCHA.—The weather is suitable for shearing, and the wool teams are being hurried forward as speedily as possible.

WAGGA.—The taking of evidence was concluded last night before the Appeal Court, consisting of Mr. Justice Rich, Mr. C. H. Brandis, and Mr. H. H. Haynes, in the appeal of E. and E. J. Gorman against the Crown valuation of land for resumption under the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Trust.

WENTWORTH.—Owing to the dry conditions the hay crops will be very light. Near the river the crops are much heavier than on the high ground. On the Curlwaa irrigation area, the season's prospects are promising. The old apricot trees are carrying a good crop, but the younger ones are on the light side. Peaches are looking magnificent, and a heavy crop is assured. All over the settlement there is a splendid show, and some of the two-year-old orchards are carrying heavy crops. Pears and apples are flowering well, and the oranges are a mass of blossom, with the exception of some of the younger trees, which felt the late frosts rather severely. The pumping was completed on Saturday, the watering being a fairly heavy one, but not so heavy as the previous one of October, when a total of 800 acres were watered. This was a record watering for the settlement. The channels held well, precautions having been taken to strengthen the weak spots as they developed. It will be impossible to do anything with the concreting until the summer pumpings are over, but the work will then be taken in hand. It has transpired that on account of the reduction in the estimates of the Agricultural Department, in common with all other departments, no more money will be voted during the financial year for the continuation of the concreting, when the present vote for dealing with the first half-mile of channel has been exhausted.

HILL CLIMBING

Is only one fine feature of Dalgety Cars

In the Austrian Alpine Contest, the Press Car was a 38 h.p. DAIMLER (one of the Dalgety Agencies) and the Special Correspondent writes, in the AUTOCAR, as follows:—

"We had to cross the two steepest passes in the Alps, viz., Tauern and Katschberg. The Tauern is nearly 6000 feet high, and the Katschberg well over 5000 feet, but it was the gradients rather than the altitude that we found to be the major obstacles.

"Our 38 h.p. DAIMLER made light of its task, and ascended with ease, but chiefly on the bottom speed, which, of itself, indicates the severity of the ascent. Some 30 miles from the start, we struck the Loibl Pass. The height is well under 5000 feet, but as an ascent it is as stiff a proposition as could be conceived. In the first place, the gradients themselves are probably from one in five to one in six. My fellow-passengers, indeed, averred that the rise was worse than that of the Katschberg. In the second place, hairpin bends were numerous, and all extremely rough, whilst, in the third, the road abounded in humps and gullies. The climb was extended over 5½ kilometres, and of this distance, the major portion was appallingly steep. After our experience on Tauern and the Katschberg, however, we had no fears whatever for our SILENT KNIGHT DAIMLER.

"As regards steepness, however, though the Loibl may not be in actual figures quite as high as our friend the Katschberg—I cannot pledge myself that it is not—it is certainly not child's play, and I should be sorry to tackle it with any car in which I had not the completest confidence. This we fortunately possessed, and were amply justified. The car sailed by in triumph, passing every other that was within measureable distance, and we reached the summit without a falter. We turned to the descent with the certainty of having something equally steep in the way of gradient, as the valley lay visibly below us at an enormous depth. The road proved just as rough and badly graded as on the ascent, and both by reason of the caniveaux and the steepness of the valley, we went down against compression, with one or two others, and the lower gears engaged, and the clutch in. The DAIMLER SILENT KNIGHT Engine, by the way, confers exceptional advantages in this respect."

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THOSE REGISTRY OFFICES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you grant one of the much-abused labour agents to a little space in which to reply to the statements of Mr. Heslop in your issue of Thursday.

He states that he "knows" of a newly-arrived married couple who paid an agent £5 for a place on a station, which they only kept for two weeks. I do not wish to impute untruthfulness to Mr. Heslop, but I cannot help thinking his statement is founded purely on hearsay evidence. I cannot believe that any agent could be so grasping as to exact such a fee, nor do I think that even the simplest immigrants would have been foolish enough to pay it. Why should they, when all Elizabeth-street is forever clamouring for competent couples for whom most of the offices have places worth from £95 to £110 a year and all found for a fee of 20s. If Mr. Heslop can prove his statement it would be only fair to the other agents as well as to employees in general to publish the name of the poecaat office.

Any respectable couple of which the husband can milk, or harness a horse, learn to kill a sheep, and chop the wood, and the wife do plain cooking with perhaps some laundry or housework, can be absolutely sure of employment; and a very large experience has taught me that such couples are seldom out of work more than a very few days.

I am far from thinking that all station owners are angels, but I do know they are so glad to get good couples that competent people need never part with their positions.

I am aware that there are a few employers who do not know how to treat their hands, but these are known to the offices and placed on the black list of most; for any agent who wants to make or keep a business understands that he must keep a good name with employees as well as with employers.

In reviewing the question of fees it is only fair to take into consideration what has to be done by a conscientious agent, jealous of his reputation and desirous of keeping his clients.

Take, for instance, a country order. The letter containing it has to be perused, digested, its particulars entered in a register, filed and answered.

As often as not some question has to be asked entailing another letter, and frequently a telegraphic reply. Then follow an advertisement, and, very likely, many interviews with applicants whose references and qualifications have to be examined and inquired into. A description of the duties, the district, its climate, etc, has to be given, and often our opinion of the employers is asked. In the case of this office I can say that we invariably say exactly what we believe. If the order is a first one we frankly admit our ignorance; if we know the place to be a good one we gladly say so.

Sometimes a man earns the reputation of being a "fair boss," but a bit exacting and hard to please. He is generally the best of employers for a good employee, but has no time for duffers and pointers—and we say so. He is the man capable and honest people like to work for.

When at last the right man or woman is engaged there is a contract in duplicate to be drawn out, the fare obtained from the station's financial agents, a telegram sent announcing the employee's departure, full direction for the journey written out, perhaps a letter given for the coach-driver, and finally he is seen off at the railway station, generally from 8 to 10 p.m.

Our charge for this is half a week's wages. Is it too much? If the employee remains a year—as he can if he chooses—it does not amount to 1 per cent. What other agent works for as little?

Where the employer lives in town, there is not so much letter-writing to be done, but, instead, much wrestling with the telephone and all its works, and giving up one's office for interviews between the two parties.

I notice that neither Mr. Heslop nor Mr. Morrish has ever advocated the protection of agents. I have many honest working men and women clients who always come to me whenever they are out of a place; but never a day passes without some dishonest person trying to take me down.

Whatever partisan legislators may attempt I trust that Parliament will remember that there are agents as honourable as the most honourable of its members, and that to do anything to injure respectable agents would be a great injury to the better class of working men and we on who rely upon them year after year to get them good employment.

Though Mr. Beeby's politics are to me anathema, I have every confidence in his sense of justice, and feel sure that if he takes counsel of both sides to the question no harm will result. I am, etc.,

AUDI ALTERAM PARTEM.

DR. SHELDON'S NEW DISCOVERY. For Colds and Sore Throats, 1/6 and 2/.—Advt.

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YANCO CHARGES.

CABINET STATEMENT.

NO INQUIRY INTENDED.

MR. WOOD'S CRITICISM.

In reply to a question asked in the Legislative Assembly yesterday by the acting-leader of the Opposition, Mr. Wood, a Ministerial statement regarding Yanco irrigation area was made by the Deputy-Premier.

Mr. Holman read the following statement on behalf of the Premier:—

"At the meeting of Cabinet yesterday a final decision was reached in connection with the recent allegations made concerning the management of the Yanco Irrigation Settlement. A remarkable thing about these allegations is that they refer almost exclusively to the building operations which have been carried on on the area. At first sight this limitation of the charges is not noticeable, but close examination showed that practically nothing has been said in attack of the management so far as the general work connected with the settlement is concerned.

"The information before us is to the effect that the total expenditure upon work at Yanco, apart from land resumption, amounts to £720,000. Of this only £35,000, or less than 5 per cent. in all, has been expended upon official quarters and residences for the settlers, and the public ought to be made aware of the fact at once that the whole attack is concentrated upon this fractional proportion of the total administration.

"With regard to £685,000 of the total expenditure incurred, so far no charge of mismanagement has been made, nor, so far as the Cabinet can ascertain, are there any grounds for the laying of a charge. This work has been under the immediate personal supervision of Mr. Wade and his staff, and has apparently been speedily and economically carried out, in spite of the enormous difficulties against which those officers have had to contend.

DAY LABOUR AND CONTRACT.

"In connection with the principal item of expenditure—the excavation of the large canals—we are in a position to make comparison between the work which has been carried on under the day-labour system, inaugurated by the trust, and the contract system, which had been previously pursued. Under the contract system the workmen were paid seven shillings and eight shillings per day. Under the day labour system, in consequence of the coming into operation of a new award, the same workmen were paid a minimum rate of 9s 8d per day. In spite of this heavy increase in wages the cost of the excavation work comes out at 8¾d a yard under the day labour system, as against 9d per yard paid to the contractor, a very considerable saving in the aggregate, notwithstanding the payment of much higher wages to the men. These results were achieved, although the inauguration of the day labour system necessarily embraced a period of inadequate organisation in its earlier stages.

"The minor operations, such as the excavation of the smaller canals and the grading of land, are also being done equally economically and efficiently at this moment.

THE MAIN CRITICISM.

"The main criticism centres itself upon the building operations. Here Mr. Wade has already admitted owing to his own absorption in the very much more important tasks which he has carried out so well, there have been defects of management which occurred at the inauguration of the day labour system, when it was impossible to get any effective grip upon the whole of the workmen employed, but as a capable staff was gradually collected and arranged, efficient organisation was established, and those inadequacies which revealed themselves at the start have by now entirely disappeared.

"During the last month the Trust arranged for Mr. Bruce (the constructor of public buildings) to visit the area and report as to the reasons for these early failures of organisation in connection with the early building operations at Yanco, and he has reported as follows:—

"'I am of opinion the necessary machinery was not existing at the inception of building operations to allow of a proper working system being availed of. The number of houses and other buildings urgently applied for and put in hand taxed the services beyond limit, and dislocated the system.'

"Beyond the early failures, which were all along admitted by Mr. Wade, and known to the Trust, only one definite statement affecting the building operations has been made. It is to the effect that the Trust charges the settlers for supervision 15 per cent. on the total cost of the building constructed. On investigation this proves to be absolutely inaccurate. The 15 per cent. is on the cost of labour only, whereas no charge is made for management, supply and handling of materials, clerical work, etc. As the labour is only one-fourth of the total cost, the actual charge, therefore, is only about 4 per cent. of the total building in place of 15 per cent. as alleged.

COST TO SETTLER.

"The investigations made have satisfied me that in spite of everything, the actual cost to the settler of the buildings is less than it would have been under private contract. It must also be made perfectly clear that there is no compulsion upon the settlers to get their houses built by the trust. They are all absolutely free to make any arrangements they choose, and if they could have made more satisfactory arrangements elsewhere, it is not unreasonable to suppose that they would have done so.

"At yesterday's Cabinet my colleagues and myself had the whole of these facts before us in the form in which I am now presenting them, and decided that there is absolutely no necessity for the appointment of a Royal Commission, nor for taking any special action beyond the investigations already made. The mismanagement alleged, it will be seen, is in a very much smaller compass than is imagined, and all the weaknesses in the organisation mentioned in recent criticism were known to the trust, and made the subject of necessary action long before any criticism appeared.

COMMISSION PROPOSAL.

"In conclusion, I only desire to say that the allegation lately made that the determination of the Government to place the settlement area under a commissioner is the outcome of recent criticism, is entirely without foundation. This decision of the Government was arrived at long ago, and has been the subject of various announcements—first, when the Trust Bill was introduced last year, again, by the chairman of the trust at the opening function at Yanco in July, and again in the Governor's speech at the beginning of the present session. It has been the settled policy of the Government throughout that the trust should only be an organisation to control the settlement during the developmental period, and I am in a position to say that it has, on the whole, carried out its arduous and responsible duties with energy, economy, and efficiency."

MR. WOOD'S SPEECH.

Mr. Wood said there was no denial on the part of the Government or the trust that a large amount of money out of the total expended had been wasted. The Deputy-Premier had told them that the Government appointed Mr. Bruce, the Constructor of public buildings, to investigate the matter, and if the purpose of such an appointment was to fix the right or wrong in the matter, then clearly the finding of Mr. Bruce was that the whole thing was wrong. Mr. Bruce said that the work was undertaken by the Government and the trust at a time when the necessary machinery was not there for carrying it out effectively. The fact that there was a waste of money, and that the trust undertook the work when they should never have undertaken it, had produced the result that there was a grave and serious dislocation in the organised method of carrying out such works.

"I can only characterise the statement the Government has made as a clear admission up to the point of shortcomings in carrying out the work which is satisfactory from their standpoint, provided they are prepared to clear the matter still further, but, associated with this admission comes an apology on behalf of the Government in suggesting that the work could not have been carried out under more satisfactory conditions; and there is associated, furthermore, with the apology the statement that it is the intention of the Government to place the irrigation area under an independent commission. That proposal will be dealt with hereafter on its merits, and I say that that is not an adequate answer."

The Speaker: "That is the answer. That is all we know."

Mr. Wood: "These are the answers given to the public in reply to these serious charges, and I venture to say they cannot be accepted as adequate or satisfactory [illegible]."

FIREWOOD ABLAZE.

A [illegible]-ton stack of firewood [illegible] the Auburn [illegible] Auburn, was [illegible] [illegible] yesterday [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] confined to one portion [illegible] about 100 tons of the wood were destroyed.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

OUR STATE SYSTEM.

MUNICIPALISM AT WORK.

THE BATHURST JUBILEE.

The pretty and well-governed City of the Plains is celebrating its jubilee. Bathurst is a city which has undergone strange vicissitudes. In the sixties and seventies it was a busy terminal and distributing entrepot for the west. The western goldfields were fed from Bathurst—Tambaroora and Wattle Flat in their palmy days were served with supplies brought over the Blue Mountains in teams to Bathurst, stored, and sent on. Then the mines declined, agriculture and grazing grew but slowly; the railway came and passed, and with it passed the palmy days of Bathurst. Cobb and Co.'s big coach building and repairing works closed, the castor-oil plant overran the factory site, and the young men who would have helped to make the greatness of the city were driven afield, most of them coming to swell the capital. But through all this there grew and thrived a civic pride of the citizens in the city. This pride and civic conscience were powerful enough to drive the old gaol out of the centre of the city to its environs; and to plant what is probably the most beautiful public park in Australia on the site of the prison. If Sydney had the same public spirit, the citizens would not long tolerate an almost empty gaol on the finest site for public buildings and gardens in the metropolitan area—save only the Observatory Hill. Even before the era of the Local Government Act of 1906, the Bathurst Council was a strong and progressive body. It is true population has declined. The old, busy, thriving days have fled; and now there is a quiet, dreamy, English Cathedral-city air about Bathurst. The times are gone when one would, in a day, see a hundred heavily loaded bullock-drays outward or inward bound on the Peel or Orange roads; when the Judges, conveyed by smart mounted troopers with jingling spurs, drove in state to hold assize courts; when miners with their swags, and strangely-attired Chinese, fresh from the ships, with light baskets swung on bamboo sticks over their shoulders, passed through the streets; and now there is but a shadow of the traffic through the wide avenues of George and William streets to remind the native of the departed greatness of his town. But even in its decline and fall Bathurst has always preserved a reputation for municipal progress, which was not undeserved. Other cities have declined—Rome is but a circumstance to what it was; the grass grows in the streets of once famous Bruges; Avignon is asleep—and Bathurst is celebrating its jubilee. May it be a success.

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THE MAIN ROADS QUESTION.

The main roads question is still in the acute stage. There has been much unanimity among the councils in condemning a proposal which their carelessness—sometimes deliberate and sometimes merely habitual—has made inevitable. If the councils will not make and repair the main roads somebody must. To say now, after the history of the last three years, that the councils should be trusted with special endowments to do that which it was their duty to have done without endowment, would be to assume a wonderful amount of credulity or complaisance in the Minister who has to find the money. The councils must see the absurdity of their own position. The time to have made representations as to the need of financial assistance was before they allowed the main roads to fall into the state they are now in. The present condition of the roads means a higher ratio of cost for repair now than would have been necessary if the "stitch-in-time" policy had been adopted. If the old system of dual control is restored, the councils have only themselves to blame; and if the aldermen and councillors find themselves hampered through the restoration of roads and bridgedom, some of them may perhaps find consolation in recalling the story of the engineer who was hoist with his own petard. But it should not rashly be assumed that the board would establish dual control.

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OUTSTANDING RATES.

Commendation of a council's activity is a much pleasanter task than condemnation of inaction. In this column for the last couple of years much praise has been given to the councils' officers and servants for their activity in collecting, not only current, but also outstanding rates. The changed spirit was commended, both in the aldermen and the ratepayers, that the former should be solicitous to collect, and the latter ready to pay in due course; and this denoted that a higher civic spirit was being evolved. As an example of the activity of the councils, a case comes from Liverpool, where the council was reminded by the Works Committee of a large sum outstanding in rates for the period ending June last, and was appealed to to put into operation the provisions of the Local Government Act, and institute legal proceedings against the ratepayers in arrears. This is a duty which the council not only owes to itself, but to those citizens who pay their rates promptly. It is not right that they should have to bear the burden of the affairs of the area, while the others gain the benefit of the expenditure of the diligent citizens' money, possibly hoping that they may yet escape through the writing off of the arrears, as often happened under the old regime. There is a wholesome change under the new law, inasmuch as aldermen themselves are personally liable for their inactivity.

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CONSOLIDATION OF STATUTES.

The "Shire and Municipal Record" makes out a strong case for the consolidation of statutes relating to local government, and points out in how many places the civic worker must look for his law. Mr. John Garlick, at the initiation of his lectures on local government law in the commerce course at the University, made the first onslaught on the system of piling up statute on statute all dealing with different branches of the subject of local government. For example, there are statutes on impounding, public health, traffic, public gates, local government, diseased cattle and meat, public water supply. All these have been growths of different epochs of our history; and were not consolidated in the Local Government Statutes of 1906, nor in subsequent amending Acts. Parliament will shortly be asked to deal with anomalies in the local government law, and when that is accomplished, something should be done to initiate a comprehensive consolidation of all statutes relating to the subject. In fact, something further might be done. If the criminal law, the insurance, partnership, and other laws can be consolidated, why not the local government law? Certainly, it would seem to be a branch of law which would lend itself to permanent codification.

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COUNTRY COUNCILS AND CIVIC REGULATION.

It appears that some country councils are guided in their methods by the example of the City Council. A general policy of imitation of the latter by the former would be invaluable in many respects, but in some it would be adapting rules applicable to certain circumstances inseparable from congested city life to conditions quite different in the country. If the bylaw against paper throwing and littering the streets with rubbish were applied to nine out of ten of the inland towns it would do much good, having educational advantages as well as others. But when a council like Ballina proposes to introduce the hat-pin ordinance it is really going to an absurd length. The danger of the projecting hat pin is caused by the crowded condition of the streets and trams. A sumptuary law is therefore necessary at a King-street corner, which would be quite unnecessary in Ballina. In the case of the city, [illegible] of harshness justified by [illegible] and the force of circumstances. In [illegible] would probably be a [illegible].

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING [illegible] COUNTRY TOWN.

Gradually electric lighting schemes are being adopted in [illegible] country towns. The ratepayers of Albury are the latest to sanction such a scheme; which they did by a vote of 154 to 46, with a decision in favour of the U.C.V. form of taxation for the rate to meet the cost of the work. There are great possibilities in electric plants in country towns, not only in regard to efficient street lighting, but also for power purposes, where it is needed for small factories. In regard to house and shop lighting, too, the electric system would be most useful in a city like Albury. It is clean, handy, and bright. Cooking is, so far, not feasible by means of electric current; but, no doubt, that will come some day. Albury will have to spend £10,000 upon this progressive venture; but previous experience in other towns has proved that the money will be well spent if the scheme is placed in good hands.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS.

A new departure has been made in the administration of local government by the appointment of examiners of the Local Government Department. Three gentlemen of high attainments—Messrs. J. S. Gibb, F.C.P.A., Mr. Wiley, and Mr. R. H. Truman—have been appointed. These appointments are in accordance with the policy of local government administration, and by virtue of section 185 of the Local Government Act. Their powers and duties are given in that section. At the first working of the Act the examining was done by the audit office, but that office relinquished the work recently; and it has been found advisable to appoint examiners who will more closely approximate to the intention of the Act. The three gentlemen appointed have large experience in their work, Mr. Gibb as an accountant, Mr. Wiley as a municipal expert, who is also an accountant, and Mr. Truman as an expert, who has been a suburban town clerk. The duties of these gentlemen are highly onerous and important; but as they are to specialise in this particular branch, the councils will ere long feel the benefit of their administration.

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MUNICIPAL EXHIBITIONS.

Now that civic government is being raised in New South Wales to so high a plane, it is almost time that some educational work should be done, as is done in Europe, by the holding of exhibitions. The value of good local government is vaguely known to most people; but if they were asked for actual exposition of it they would probably be unable to reply. The municipal exhibition would supply the concrete information to the general public, and that is the reason why cities like Dusseldorf, in Germany, have made such a success of their municipal exhibitions, one of which have just been held in that city. This exhibition attracted visitors from all parts of the world. Its main features were exhibits in relation to (1) municipal matters; (2) house building; (3) town planning; (4) planning gardens and nooks; (5) interior decoration of private houses, schools, theatres, and the like. An international municipal congress was held in connection with this, and the European Governments, as well as all the leading cities, sent delegates. The citizens of Dusseldorf, with true civic pride, lavishly entertained the delegates, and there were banquets, gala performances at the municipal opera house, excursions to manufacturing centres, and other entertainments. British cities were largely represented by their Mayors and Provosts. Papers on municipal subjects were read, and these will be reprinted in book form. Mr. Griffith might take a hint from this. The annual conferences of the municipal and shire associations of the State are necessarily devoted to routine matters. At a conference and exhibition on the Dusseldorf plan, the higher regions of local government might be explored.

ANNANDALE TRAGEDY.

INQUIRY ON THE VICTIMS.

O'GRADY COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

An inquiry was held yesterday by the City Coroner (Mr. H. S. Hawkins) concerning the death of Mary Kathleen O'Grady, aged 25 years, and Elsie Thomasina O'Grady, an infant of 18 months, whose bodies were found with their throats cut at 48 Wells-street, Annandale, on November 5. Albert Victor O'Grady, the husband and father respectively of the deceased, who is in custody charged with murder, was present in court.

Francis William Farrell, brother of the deceased woman, said: As far as he knew they were on good terms. He had known O'Grady for a couple of years, and thought he was eccentric, as he used to speak of things he had not seen.

Mary Farrell, of Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, the dead woman's mother, stated that on the afternoon of the 2nd inst. her daughter came to her place, and said her husband had gone out the first thing in the morning, and as he had not returned by 2.30 o'clock she had not waited for him. She visited her home again that night, but returned to her mother's, saying that her husband had locked her out. She remained at her mother's house until Monday, when she went to the place where her husband worked, but could not find him. While she was absent O'Grady called, and he looked very white and pale. On Tuesday morning the daughter left her mother, saying that she was going to his shop, and that if he was not there she would go to the house. She had the baby with her, and that was the last time the mother saw them alive.

Continuing, witness said that she had heard her daughter say O'Grady had something wrong with his head, due to sunstroke, and that he used to suffer with it a lot.

Evidence as to O'Grady's excitable nature was given by Samuel Banningham Lacey, who worked with him at Davies and Fehon's motor works. Witness said that O'Grady often complained of pains in the head, and on two occasions had to leave off work on that account. He seemed of weak disposition, with very little control over his feelings. Lacey saw Mrs. O'Grady on the morning of the 5th inst., when she said, "Albert and I have not been agreeing too well lately. I don't know the reason."

The story of the finding of the bodies was told by Sergeant Alexander James Taylor, of Glebe. "I went to 150, Hereford-street, Glebe, about 1 p.m. on the 5th instant," he said, "and saw Albert Victor O'Grady. He was very nervous and was crying. He said, 'I want to give myself up. I have killed my wife and child. I cut their throats with a razor.' He handed me the keys of the cottage in Wells-street, and I, together with O'Grady and Constable Robertson, went to the cottage. I asked O'Grady if these were the bodies of his wife and child, and he answered 'Yes; I cut their throats with a razor. I did not know what I was doing.' He then swooned and collapsed on the floor."

When he came round, the witness continued, he made a statement in which he said that his wife was the cause of the whole trouble.

Continuing, witness said that while in custody at the Glebe Police Station O'Grady complained of pains in the head and asked him to get some powders for him.

Florence Eveline Holmes stated that she was a nurse at the Colonial Hospital, Suva, in 1908, and that O'Grady was admitted there suffering from severe pains in his head. When the pains were severe he became restless and said he couldn't bear it. The doctors instructed that all sharp instruments were to be kept from him, as he might do injury to someone when his head was bad.

O'Grady, when asked by the coroner if he desired to give evidence, said in a clear tone, "No; I reserve my defence."

The coroner found that Mary Kathleen O'Grady and Elsie Thomasina O'Grady died from wounds inflicted by Albert Victor O'Grady, whom he committed to take his trial on a charge of murder.

NEW ROAD WANTED.

A deputation, consisting of Councillors Beath and Browne, of the Lake Macquarie Shire, waited on the Minister for Works yesterday, and asked for Government support in making a road from Swansea to the Heads. It was explained that the road was a mile and a quarter in length, leading to three beaches, fishing grounds, etc., and that the council were prepared to pay about £200 towards the work.

Mr. Griffith said that the electorate was already in receipt of a Government subsidy, though in cases of this kind, where the shire taxed itself voluntarily to the maximum, he always liked to do what he could for it. He had, however, no particulars of the matter, and would promise nothing at present. To a further request for the dredging of Lake Macquarie and the connection of the Five Island with the Teralba side by a foot causeway, the Minister replied that he would have the matter looked after.

REXONA, THE RAPID HEALER. For Eczema and Skin Disease, 1/6 and 3/.—Ad.

DAY LABOUR.

POTTS HILL RESERVOIR.

WORK LEFT IDLE.

In connection with the scheme for the amplification of the water supply of Sydney, the Water and Sewerage Board a couple of months ago called for tenders for the construction of a new reservoir at Potts Hill, that of Henrikson and Knutson being recommended for acceptance at an approximate cost of £366,000. Preliminary arrangements for the carrying out of this huge work were at once entered into, but, fortunately, they did not go very far on account of a whisper that reached the firm that the Government intended to carry out the work by day labour. A decree to this effect was issued by the Minister for Public Works a few days later. So it comes about that instead of the work being in full swing now, as would have been the case had the contract been accepted, nothing is being done at all, for the Government has no money to spend—none, at all events, for the improvement of the water supply.

The matter came up at the meeting of the Water Board yesterday, a claim being put in by Henrikson and Knutson for £403 13/10 for expenses incurred in making the preparations for the contract.

A minute by the secretary was read, recommending that the claimants be informed that the Board would not acknowledge the liability.

Ald. Henley said the Board should not play fast and loose with contractors in this way and put them to an immense amount of trouble and expense for nothing. If the Works Department was going to put contractors to enormous bother and expense just to see what a work should cost, it would destroy the whole morality of public tendering.

The president (Mr. Millner) remarked that when the tender was recommended for acceptance he had informed Henrikson and Knutson that, though the tender had been sent on for the Minister's aproval, he did not think that that approval would be given, as the Minister had expressed a wish to have the work done by day labour.

Ald. Leitch moved that the recommendation of the secretary be adopted, and this was agreed to, an amendment by Ald. Henley that some compensation be awarded not finding a seconder.

WOMEN'S HANDICRAFTS.

EXHIBITION AT ST. JAMES'S HALL.

The exhibition of the Women's Handicrafts Association was opened yesterday in St. James's Hall, Phillip-street, by Lady Stephen, who was introduced by Lady Cullen. The exhibits include china, painting, pottery, leather work, repousse in brass, embroidery, woodcarving, enamels, and many other forms of decorative industry, and are characterised on the whole by a considerable advance in beauty and originality of design, as well as in the mere technical quality of the work. Among those present yesterday afternoon were Lady Hay, Mrs. Goldschmidt, Miss Rousell, Mrs. Learoyd, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. E. L. Jones, Miss Denison Miller, Miss Dorothy Stephen, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Leibius, Mrs. Gordon Wesche, Mrs. Hungerford, Mrs. and Miss Christian, Mrs. Garrard, Mrs. Murray Prior, and Miss Bundock. This afternoon Mrs. Murray Prior will entertain at tea a number of visitors to the exhibition.

There were displayed several specimens of infants' clothes, finely embroidered by hand. Miss Neilson showed a quantity of Mount Mellick and Venetian work—tablecloths, traycloths, doyleys, etc. A number of blouses by Miss Field and Miss Moser, and some really striking stencilling by Miss Maisie Edwards, attracted attention.

Miss Vale and Miss Richards had executed some very beautiful china painting and pottery, as also had Miss Munday. Miss Bamberger's leather work showed freedom of execution and tasteful originality in design, while a feast of colour was afforded by the enamel work of Miss Cleone Cracknell. The leather work of Mrs. Sansome and the wood-carving of Miss Hibberd are also well worthy of attention. Some fine metal-work is shown by Miss Leist, while the raffia work of the two Miss Jones', reproducing the old sampler designs for books and blotters, is at once novel and interesting.

METHODIST FETE.

Lady Chelmsford opened a floral fete at Leichhardt Town Hall yesterday, the object of which is to wipe off the debt existing on the Methodist Central Hall at Leichhardt. Her Ladyship's progress from the street to the hall was strewn with roses, laid by little children. Mr. Ebenezer Vickery presided at the fete, which is open until Saturday.

ART UNIONS OR SWEEPS?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 9th, S. H. Wickerson draws public attention to the prevalent gambling practices. It seems to me that this case is like that of the old saying, "One man will be hanged for looking over a fence, whilst another may steal a sheep." The poor Chinaman who, in the seclusion of his house, engages in a comparatively innocent game of fan-tan is rudely disturbed by a rush of policemen, who take him off to "durance vile," while the worshipper of the "horse-god" may gratify his gambling propensities to the full. Bishop Long condemns raffling and gambling at bazaars, it is gratifying to note, but when your correspondent refers to 50 shilling tickets being sold in a raffle for a £1 note, he does not specify what particular Church is involved, though that goes without saying. A friend of mine was telling me she had a letter from her son at Moree. It was to this effect "There has been a bazaar here in aid of our church. I did not go and am not going. They had three spinning-jennies there one night and the police stopped them. The next morning a telegram was sent to Sydney, and orders came up that they were not to be interfered with, and they were going next night. And all this in the name of our Church and religion. Gambling is allowed on racecourses, but the line is drawn at spinning-jennies."

In a village near Maitland, a short time ago, a bazaar was open for nine days, and some hundreds of pounds were netted. The goods "for disposal" did not represent 10 per cent. of the proceeds. Of two orders on a tailor for a pair of trousers £13 odd was obtained for one by raffling, and the other brought several pounds. There is to be a week of this sort of thing in West Maitland just now.

I think the gambling laws are solemn hypocrisy. Either gambling should be, as it can be, effectively put down, at least, open gambling can or it should be allowed indiscriminately. Why one Church, or the Trades Hall, or the racing clubs should be allowed to gamble, whilst the Chinese and "pitch and toss" boys, and the like, are punished is one of those anomalies which go to show once more that the law, as Bumble said, "is a hass." I am, etc.,

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TWO EXPERIENCED WESTRALIAN NURSES TESTIFY TO THE GREAT MEDICINE, CLEMENTS TONIC.

Nurse Linnderberg and Nurse Wilkinson, both actively engaged in hospital nursing in Perth, write thus:—

Nurse Linnderberg says Clements Tonic gives a desire for food, helps it digest, and also gives sweet, refreshing sleep. She has prescribed it often. She writes:—

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"As a nurse I have seen CLEMENTS TONIC DO SO MUCH GOOD AMONGST MY MANY PATIENTS that I feel it my duty to make those facts known. I have prescribed it often, and in every case it has done what I expected of it; it SOOTHES THE PATIENT, GIVES SWEET, REFRESHING SLEEP, CREATES A DESIRE FOR FOOD, and not only that, it HELPS THE FOOD TO DIGEST. Patients become bright and cheerful after its use. As a health restorer I decidedly say CLEMENTS TONIC HAS NO EQUAL.

"(Signed) NURSE LINNDERBERG."

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Accounts, with Plans of Distribution, in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested, and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, 28th November, 1912, if not previously objected to:—

JAMES MARTIN GREEN, of 11 Jersey-terrace, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, and carried on business at 78 King-street, Sydney, Agent (No. 7262).—A Second Account and First Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of sixpence five-eighths of a penny in the pound on the only proved concurrent claim.

WILLIAM BOYE SOLLING, of West-street, North Sydney (No. 11,277).—A Second Account and First Plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of elevenpence seven twenty-fourths of a penny in the pound on the only proved concurrent claim.

JOHN CHARLES JOHNSON, of 190 Blue's Point-road, North Sydney, Grocer (No. 19,161).—A First Account and First Plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of one shilling and fourpence three-farthings in the pound on all proved concurrent claims, and two preferential claims in full.

GEORGE KENNEDY, of Prince-street, Mosman, Engineer (No. 19,201).—A First Account and First Plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of eightpence eleven-twelfths of a penny in the pound on all proved concurrent claims.

Also Accounts Current only on the undermentioned Estates:—

No. 19,159.—JOHN JAMES QUINN, of Wagga Wagga, Contractor.

No. 19,263.—SAMUEL VINCENT BARTLETT, of Campbelltown, Mining Agent.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.

47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 12th November, 1912.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MICHAEL LARKIN, late of Botany, in the State of New South Wales, Tramway Employee, deceased, intestate.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twelfth day of December next, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the Administrator. Dated this thirteenth day of November, in the year 1912. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. T. J. DICKSON and DICKSON, Solicitors, English, Scottish, and Australian Bank-buildings, 72B King-street, Sydney.

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF ANNIE MATILDA BENTICK, late of 61 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, Married Woman, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the 26th day of November, 1912.

T. W. GARRETT, Curator of the above Estate.

Chancery-square, Sydney, 12/11/1912.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FREDERICK JOHN COWLEY, late of Tyranna, near Gresford, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGINA PENNINGTON COWLEY, Widow and next-of-kin of the said deceased. And application will also be made to have the usual Administration Bond dispensed with or reduced as the Court may think fit. And all persons having any claim against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars of the same to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. And all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. ARTHUR B. SHAW, Proctor for the Administratrix, Singleton. By his Agents, A. B. SHAW and McDONALD, Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LUCY ANN ARKELL CLEEVE, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ARTHUR ARKELL CLEEVE (in the said Will called ARTHUR A. CLEEVE), GEORGE LLEWELLYN SNAPE, and ROBERT CAMPBELL OATLEY (in the said Will called ROBERT OATLEY), the Executors named in the said Will. All notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims before the expiration of the time above limited. BUCHANAN and SMITHERS, Proctors for the Executors, 2 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of CHARLES PAGE, late of Islington, near Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales, retired Master Butcher, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DAISY MARY PAGE the Executrix named in the said Will; THOMAS TORPEY, also named as an Executor in the said Will, having renounced Probate thereof. All persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to forward notice and particulars thereof to the undersigned, at whose office all notices may be served. THOS. TORPEY, Solicitor for the Applicant, Savings Bank-chambers, 14 Bolton-street, Newcastle. Sydney Agent, GEO. W. PHILLIPS, 350 George-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of PERCY CLAUDE FULTON, late of Penrith, in the State of New South Wales, Watchmaker, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE BUTLER FULTON, of Penrith, the Mother of the said deceased, and that the usual administration bond be dispensed with. All notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned within the time above mentioned. DAWSON, WALDRON, and GLOVER, Proctors for the Applicant, 102 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN NEWTON McALPINE, late of Drummoyne, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Engineer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PETER STEWART McALPINE and JAMES DOUGLAS McALPINE, the Executors named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all creditors (if any) are required to send in particulars of their claim before the time above limited. ALFRED SYDNEY BOULTON, Proctor for the Executors, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LEVI GRISDALE, late of Bullanaming-street, Redfern, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE JANE GRISDALE, the Widow of the said deceased, and the Executrix named in the said Will, and all creditors are required to send particulars of their claims against the Estate to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WILLIAM DANIEL McMAHON, Proctor for the Executrix, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN WILSON LAW, late of Tygalgah, Tweed River, in the State of New South Wales, an Infant, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET ELIZABETH WATKINS, the Mother of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And Notice is hereby given that application will also be made that the usual bond may be dispensed with. And creditors are hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. PETER STREET, Proctor for the Applicant, Murwillumbah. By his Agents, VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, A.M.P.-chambers, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZA EDWARDS, late of West Maitland, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN FREDERICK EDWARDS and CLAUDE HAMILTON EDWARDS, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims should be sent within the said 14 days. R. W. THOMPSON and SON, Proctors for the Executors, 203 High-street, West Maitland. By their Agent, J. C. WEBSTER, 78 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of ELIZABETH GIBSON, late of Worth-street, Penrith, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at the above address on 11th May, 1912, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, 2, 4, and 6 Spring-street, Sydney, the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, to whom Probate was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on 23rd October, 1912, on or before the twenty-eighth day of December next, in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will after the last mentioned date proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice, and the said Company will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this eleventh day of November, 1912. For PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED. R. COPLAND LETHBRIDGE, Acting Manager. DAWSON, WALDRON, and GLOVER, Proctors, 102 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM MUIR, late of West Wallsend, in the State of New South Wales, Shot-firer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH MARGARET MUIR, the Widow of the said deceased. All notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. And all Creditors are requested to forward their claims to the undersigned within such fourteen days. ARTHUR H. JAMES, Proctor for Applicant, 17 Bolton-street, Newcastle.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ABRAHAM PARKER LORD, late of Manly, in the State of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALFRED EDMUND JAQUES and HARMONY ALFRED BLAY, the Executors named in the said Will. All Notices may be served at the Offices of the undersigned. Creditors are requested to send in notices of their Claims within the time aforesaid. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

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CASH, TIME PAYMENT, or RENT.—Cool HORSE, [illegible] with constant work, £1 15s weekly, £25, £15 down, 10s per week for balance. 41A Pitt-street, Haymarket.

A GENUINE First-class TIPCART TURNOUT, young Horse, earning 18s day, stable 2s od weekl. [illegible] or will take terms. SETTLERS and FARMERS' OFFICES, No. 50A Royal Arcade, George-street.

CASH or TERMS.—24 HORSES, from £2; Sulkies, Dealers' Square Vans, 2 Light South Lorries, 1 Double [illegible] Abercrombie-street, off George-street West.

NICE CREAM PONY, 5 years, quiet, sound, and reliable, [illegible], week's trial, £15. 41A Pitt-street, Haymarket.

SALE, large and small Drags, Sociables, Square and Dealers' Vans, Sulkies, Single Lorries, Tipdrays, Horses, Har. H. Cohen, 5 Egan-st, N'town, T., 265N.

OLD Gentleman, going away, wishes to sell his Horse, Cart, and Harness, fine trial, lot £10. 120 Trafalgar-st, Annandale.

FOR SALE, Waggonette, 4 good Horses, good paying line of road, Rockdale to Bexley, all in good order, price £300, cheap. J. MURPHY, Bexley.

RELIABLE, thickset, 14.2, 6-year, active, staunch Pony, Square Van, and Harness, £16, sep., week's trial given. 52 Marlborough-st, off Devon-st, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, Bay Buggy PONY, 12 h., 5 yrs., ride or drive, trial, no dealers. ELSWICK LAUNDRY, cor. Flood and Albert streets, Leichhardt.

HORSES, about 60 head, light, mid., heavy, good sorts, Hawkesbury district, drive to inspect. Apply RAPMUND and CO., 97 Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, Exceptionally Quiet BAY HORSE, with or without Trap. GEO. E. WEATHERILL, Herbert-street, Ashfield.

ENGLISH DOGCART and HARNESS for same, in splendid condition, suit pleasure or any bus. Offer to WALDEN, Edithville, Meek's-road, Marrickville.

GOOD TIMBER DRAY, £12 10s; also good Tipcart Turnout, any trial, cheap, £24. 45 Thornley-street, Leichhardt.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE, TIPCART TURNOUT, any trial, must be sold this week. Apply job, STUART BROS., Wattle-street. T. Jones.

GOOD VILLAGE CART, good horse, and Harness, £30 10s turnout, or separate. 46 Wells-street, Annandale.

SALE, Three-quarter Van and small Pony Van and Grocer's Order Cart. No. 2 Moore-street, Leichhardt (Lilyfield tram).

THICKSET Chestnut Gelding, 15 hands, suit grocer, trial, £6 10s. 141 Lord-st, Newtown.

PONY, 13 hands, fat, fast, reliable, any trial saddle or harn., £8 10s. 120 Trafalgar-st, Annandale.

A STYLISH MARE, 15 hands, trial, cheap. 40 Abercrombie-st, city, off George-st West.

RELIABLE 15 hds. Horse, 6 yrs., suit butcher or grocer, trial, bargain, £10. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

VILLAGE CART, nearly new, reliable Horse, Harness, trial, lot £14, cheap. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

DEALER'S VAN, perfect order, reliable Horse, Harness, trial, £15 lot, cheap. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

SQUARE VAN, good order, reliable Horse, 6 yrs., Harness, ton trial, lot £20. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

GOOD, reliable light Van HORSE for SALE, trial, no dealers. J. Compton, 72 Union-st, Erskineville.

VERY thick Brown Pony, 14.2, quiet, suit milkcart, £10. A. Quigley, Renwick-st, M'ville, nr. Tempe.

HORSES and Vehicles for HIRE, day or week. Foy's Stables, 455 Elizabeth-st. Telephone, 281 Redfern.

DOGCART, in good order, very cheap, no further use. 20 Goulburn-st, city.

FOR SALE, Fast PONY and SULKY TURNOUT, cheap. Dhus, Daphne-st, Botany.

FOR SALE, PONY, 13½ to 14 hands, chestnut, yng., fast. Apply 219 Harris-st, Pyrmont.

TO HORSEBREEDERS.—Young Blood Breeding Mare, for sale. Price £20. Newsagent, Bankstown.

FOR SALE, 2 Horses, sound, staunch, suit van or baker, any trial. 92 Buckland-st, Alexandria.

FOR Sale, Dble.-std. Phaeton, rub. tyres, nrly. new, Apply Elord, Langerd, Centennial Park.

FOR SALE, Tipcart Turnout, any trial, £30. Apply 23 O'Sullivan-st, Surry Hills.

FOR Sale, quiet COW, good milker, just calved. Apply J. Meek, High-st, Marrickville.

RUBBER-TYRED SULKY TURNOUT, spl. Creamy Mare, 15.2, suit any work. H. Campbell, Charsw'd.

FOR SALE, 1 TIPDRAY. Apply to Lackey-st, St. Peters.

MUST SELL, reliable Horse, Tipdray, and Harn., £25, Trial given. C. Betts, Ballorasst, Lilyfield term.

FOR SALE, Chest. Horse, suit baker or butcher, [illegible]. R. Wrighton, Lakemba-st, Lakemba.

FOR SALE, staunch Van Mare, £8 10s. Davey, Way [illegible], Burwood.

SOME good Light HORSES, in Harness, at Bruce [illegible], Belmore.

A GOOD lot of Jersey Heifers, arr. by train this morn., most calved. E. M. Fogarty, 185 Cathedral-st.

FOR SALE, strong BAY PONY, any trial. J. [illegible], Gleb[illegible].

FOR SALE, one set of Rubber and Gold Sulky Harn., almost new. H. Marshall, 2nd Glenmore-rd, Padd.

TWO Tipdray Turnouts for Sale, one with work, £37 and £32. 101 Beattie-st, Balmain.

TIPDRAY, Horse, and Harness, cheap, any trial. 452 Bourke-st, Surry Hills, near Fitzroy-st.

ELLIOTT'S FINAL CLEAR-OUT SALE.—150 Rubber Vehicles, 130 Sets Harness, all descrip.; 30 Riding Saddles, 40 Pack Saddles, Turpaulins, 30 assorted Sulkies, Dogcarts, Governess, Rustic, Vill., Fruit, Hood Carts; 15 Milk, 2 Grocers', 4 Butchers' Carts; Pony Vans, Sociable, Drag, Hyde Park, D. [illegible], Phaeton, box Buggies, 4 Queen's Pony Phaetons, to Del. Vans, Pantechnicon Waggons, new, S.H. Pole Lorries, Wool Waggons, Drays, 'Buses, Wheels, Axles. Any kind Vehicles Exchanged. Good 12 and 13 h. Pony Turnouts. ELLIOTT'S, Coachbuilders, 403 George-st, opp. Cty. P.

CHEAPEST SALEYARDS IN SYDNEY.—Cash or Time payment. Small Deposits Taken.—Fifty Horses, Ponies, or Mares, light or heavy, suit all kinds of farm work, from £5, sent to any part country, month's trial; Farm Turnout, £8; 6 good Tipdray Turnouts; Sulky Turnout, £10; Vill. Cart Turnout, £4; Springcart Turnout, £6; Brougham Cab, suit ctry., £9; 40 sets Harness, new and sec.-h., all kinds, from £1 ea.; Covered Cart, Horses, Harness, suit hawker, £20; 10 Sulkies, new and sec.-hd., from £5, delivered rail or boat; Sq. Van, Horse, Har., £10; 3 small Pony Carts, £4 each; fast Pony, Sulky, Har., single and d. Lorries, Cov. Waggons, Vehicles of every descrip. 44 Kensington-st, off George-st W., bet. Regent-st and Teeth's.

CENTRAL RAILWAY SALEYARDS.—30 HORSES, Ponies, and Mares, from £8; Covered and Open Waggons, from £16; 10 Light 'Buses, fr. £10; Hooded Sociables, suit country, from £20; 30 Single and Dble. Lorries, from £25. Baker's Cart, £10. Order Carts, Milk Carts, Village Carts, Icecream Carts, £12; Tip-drays, Springdrays, from £10; 40 Sulkies, from £5; Tray Sulkies; Pony Turnouts, £25; Light Waggon Turnout, £20. No. 90 Chalmers-st, top of Railway Subway. MOST CENTRAL AND CHEAPEST YARD IN SYDNEY.

TEN HORSES, PONIES, and MARES, from £6; 8 Covered Waggons, from £20; Hooded Sociables, £22; Order Carts, £10; Sulkies, from £10; New Grocers' Carts, £14. Dealer's Turnout, £10; Vill. Cart Turnout, £16; Icecream Cart, £10; Turnout, suit any bus., from £14; Single and Double Lorries, £24; Phaetons, Rubber-tyred Buggy, Dogcarts; New Tray Sulkies, £12; Waggon Turnout, £22; Double Buggies, £12; 50 Vehicles to choose from. No. 232 GOULBURN-STREET, rear Riley-street, Surry Hills.

BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE, inspect our Horses and Vehicles. Cheapest Saleyard in Sydney. Cash or Terms. 20 Fresh Country Mares, from £6; 10 Tipdray T'outs, fr. £20; Sgle. Lorry, £24; Light Double, £22; Springcart T'out, £12; Dealer's T'out, £10; Vill. Cart T'out, £16; Bent-shaft Sulky T'out, £12; Butcher's Cart, Horse, Har., £14; new Grocer's, Butcher's, Butter, Spring Carts, from £9. Springcart T'out, £11; Springcart, new Har., Horse, fm. £12; 2 Mares, suit to ploughing, £7 each; Wool Cart, Horse, Har., £9; Dealer's Van, £6; Village Cart, £4. 100 sets of Har., new and second-hand, £1 set. All letters attended to. NATIONAL FLOUR MILLS, Goulburn-street, city, opposite Trades Hall, near Sussex-street.

SQUARE AND COMPASS SALEYARDS, 756 George-st, Haymarket. Largest in Sydney.—20 Horses and Mares, suit all work, from £4; 100 Vehicles of all descriptions; Drags, Sociables, Buggies, Vans, Butchers', Butter, Spring Carts; Tip, Spring, Farm Drays; Single and Double Lorries, new and second-hand, from £5.

CHILD'S HEARSE AND MOURNING COACH combined; also Hearse and 3 Mourning Coaches, Sociables, and Drags. SQUARE AND COMPASS SALEYARDS, 756 George-street, Haymarket.

TWENTY Draught Mares and Ponies, suit anybody, from £5; Single and Double Lorries, £25; Village Cart Turnout, £11; Dealer's Turnout, £12; Butcher's Turnout, £14; Sulky Turnout, £13; Pony Phaeton and Harness, £20; Order Carts, best Builder's, Butcher's, Baker's, Spring, and Village Carts, Spring, Farm, and Tip Drays; Hawker's, Laundry, and Cordial Waggons; good Del. Vans, cheap; 35 Sulkies, straight, bent shft., lng. trays, and rubber tyres. GLEBE SALEYARD, No. 1 Glebe-street, off Bay-street, below Grace Bros.

A GOOD SULKY TURNOUT for Sale, owner no further use. Apply LIONEL S. ROSEBY, Estate Agent, Enmore.

RUBBER-TYRED Buggy, for Sale, cheap, turnout if required. Harden, Butcher, Canterbury.

NEW Tray Sulky, side seat; sound Pony and Harness, trial, 492 Bourke-st, S.H., Barber's shop.

VILLAGE Cart, Pony, Harness, £12, dep. £6, [illegible], Sulky, Pony, [illegible], £14. 103 Palmer-st, Dhs.

HOODED Pony Van, second Pony, and Harness, trial, cheap. 492 Bourke-st, Surry Hills, Barber's shop.

A VAN and Harn., no further use, sell cap., £15; Sulky Set Harn., 50/-. 135 Albion-st, An'dale.

STYLISH 6 years, Saddle, Driving, 14 hands Pacing Pony, £9. 40 Marlborough-st, off Cleve-st, S.H.

SQUARE Van and Horse for Sale or Hire. 18 B. Minerva, North Sydney.

LADY, going away, wants to sell her Turnout, Sulky, Pony, Harn., £10 lot. 1 Westmoreland-st, Glebe.

SMALL PONY, 10 hands, 6 years, any trial, £11, very quiet. 10 Wells-st, Annandale.

YOUNG Man has for Sale good Sulky, Pony, Harness, in good order, £14. 14 Wells-st, Annandale.

MUST SELL.—Good Sulky and good Pony, good Harness, £20. 47 Wells-st, Annandale.

PONY VAN TURNOUT, £15 lot, must sell, any trial, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

TWO reliable heavy HORSES, used to ploughing, suit farm, £6 each, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

FIVE fresh country Draught Mares, in good condition, from £9 each, fon trial. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

TIPCART, reliable heavy Horse, set new Harness, ton trial, £20 lot, terms. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

SINGLE-HORSE Lorry Turnout, ton trial, £35 lot, must sell, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

SINGLE LORRY, £22; Double, £25, in good order; also Double Harness, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

SQUARE VAN, staunch heavy Horse, set Harness, ton trial, £24 lot, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

VILLAGE CART, reliable Pony, set Harness, any trial, £12 lot, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

DEALER'S VAN, reliable Horse, set Harness, any trial, £16 lot, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

THREE-SPRING SULKY, reliable Pony, set Harness, lamps, £20 lot, any trial. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

VILLAGE CART, HORSE, and HARNESS, lot £18. 90 Chalmers-st, top of Railway Subway.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD PONY, SULKY, and HARNESS for Sale. 90 Chalmers-st, top of Railway Subway.

MUST SELL, Hooded Sociable, also Hooded Rec. Phaeton. 90 Chalmers-st, top of Railway Subway.

BENT-SHAFT SULKY, PONY, and HARNESS, lot £16. 90 Chalmers-st, top of Railway Subway.

WANTED, first-class Cob PONY, good action, 13 to 14 hands, not over 6 years, no vice, stand trams, trial. Full particulars, Welch, Herald Office.

WANTED TO BUY, Good Sanitary Waggon, 50 or 60 pans, and about 250 pans and steamer, must be good order. F. GIBBS, Hornsby.

WANTED, PONY, about 13 hands, Harness, and Village Cart Baxenbridge, [illegible] 81 Annd-st, Ann.

WANTED, DRIVER, take over Tipcart Turnout, earning at [illegible] Settlers and Farmers, Royal Arc., George-st.

WANTED, good sub. Tray SULKY with Harness, Price, particulars, to ROY, Herald Office.

WANTED, s.h. Bent-shaft Sulky, suit 14 hds. Price and particulars, H. L., P.O., Campsie.

DEAD Horses and Cows Bought up to his pr. head. Carts sent anywhere. Connelly, T., 124 Mascot.

DEAD and Wornout Horses and Cows bought, highest price given. Tunnell Bros., Tel. 171 Mascot.

AGISTMENT.—Good Grass Paddocks, 300 acres, good flats, Hawkesbury, could take 300 head of cattle and horses. Terms reasonable. OWNER, Herald Office.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS.

LAYING OUT AN AREA OF LAND AND ERECTING THEREON CERTAIN DWELLING-HOUSES UNDER THE HOUSING ACT.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works having now under consideration the expediency of laying out an area of land and erecting thereon certain dwelling-houses under the provisions of the Housing Act, any person desirous of giving evidence respecting the proposed work is invited to forward his name to the Secretary of the Committee, Parliament House, Sydney.

A. BLENKIN, Secretary.

Office of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, Sydney, 13th November, 1912.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT, 1912. Notice of application to Register as an Industrial Union.

NOTICE is hereby given that Application has been made to Register as an Industrial Union under the "Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912," the Trade-Union styled "The Harbours and Rivers Union of Employees." All notices of objection to such Registration must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the date hereof.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1912.

J. B. HOLME, Industrial Registrar.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WHITFORD AND MEEK, PRODUCE MERCHANTS, ORANGE, N.S.W.

ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before TUESDAY NEXT, the 19th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.

ALBERT BORCHARD, Public Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street. Sydney, November 13, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately existing between P. McGOVERN and F. S. BILLYARD has been DISSOLVED by mutual agreement. The Business will be carried on in future by F. S. BILLYARD, who will pay all Accounts and receive any moneys due to or by the said McGovern and Billyard. F. S. BILLYARD and P. McGOVERN. Burwood, November 9, 1912.

THE WIDOW and FAMILY of the late CHARLES McQUEEN sincerely desires to THANK the Committee, Mr. G. D. Owens, of Surreyville, City-road, and all kind performers and patrons for the successful benefit Concert tendered to them. (Signed) ISABEL McQUEEN.

IF THE PLUMBER does not proceed with WORK at Belmont-street, Merrylands, at once, it will be finished at his risk and expense. A. C. HENES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I will not be [illegible] responsible for any DEBTS [illegible] in my name by any person without my written [illegible] from this date, 13th Nov., 1912. ALEX. GILCHRIST.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted without my written authority. M. JEWON, 3 Alderson-street, Redfern.

I WITHDRAW my BOARDING HOUSE from Sale from all Agents. Mrs. FAHL, Hastings and Glenroy, 49 and 51 Arthur-st, Lav. Bay.

IF the person [illegible] intend to prosecute. H. CAIRNCROSS, Avenue, Rosedale.

GEO. ASSEW, Builder, of [illegible], Canterbury, has no business connection with anybody of the same name in Canterbury. GEORGE ASSEW.

I WITHDRAW all my Property at [illegible] from agents. Wm. Isl[illegible].

LECTURES.

POPULAR SCIENCE LECTURES.

A LECTURE, Illustrated by Lantern Slides, will be delivered in the Lecture Hall of the Australian Museum by Dr. [illegible] ANDERSON, on THURSDAY, 21st November, 1912, at 8 p.m. Subject: [illegible] and their Structure [illegible].

ADMISSION FREE [illegible].

YORKSHIRE SOCIETY OF N.S.W. [illegible] TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER [illegible] p.m., in the OXFORD HALL, [illegible] Unitarian Church, [illegible]. J. H. HARRIS, Esq., Vice-Pres. of the Society, entitled "A TRIP ROUND THE WORLD WITH A CAMERA." During the evening Musical Items will also be rendered. Members and Yorkshire Friends cordially invited. JOHN STEAD, Hon. Sec., Box [illegible], G.P.O.

FUNERALS.

BELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES BELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Laura May; to leave their residence, Amelia Cottage, Batemans-road, Gladesville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Field of Mars.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

DIXON.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY ANN DIXON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 2, off Burnell-street, Hyde Park, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
MRS. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city. Tel., 875 Central.

FINDLAY.—The Friends of Mrs. DAVID FINDLAY and Messrs. WILLIAM and THOMAS FINDLAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, David; to leave his late residence, 3 Water-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

FINDLAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BOUGHTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, David Findlay; to leave 3 Water-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

FINDLAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DAVID FINDLAY, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, David; to leave 3 Water-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

FINDLAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. CLARK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, David Findlay; to leave 3 Water-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

FINDLAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. FINDLAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, David; to leave 3 Water-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

FINDLAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE FINDLAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, David; to leave 3 Water-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

FINDLAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. BROWNLEE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, David Findlay; to leave 3 Water-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

AMALGAMATED Society of Engineers, Balmain Branch.—The Members are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, D. FINDLAY; to leave his late residence, Water-street, Balmain North, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Field of Mars Cemetery.
T. STOREY, Pres.; S. KIRKBY, Secretary.

GEE.—The Funeral of the late HUGH JAMES GEE will take place THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends please take Funeral Train leaves Newtown Station 2 p.m.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.
JOSEPH FREDERICK COFFILL, Manager.
Ultimo, Newtown, Balmain, Marrickville.

GEHRINGER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT GEHRINGER and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Mary Kathleen; to leave their residence, 19 Macarthur-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

GLYNN.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH GLYNN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Alexander Patrick Aloysius; to leave his late residence, 18 Abercrombie-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Long Bay-road, Coogee.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

GRUNDY.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM H. GRUNDY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Alice Ellen; to leave her late residence, 68 Brighton-street, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.40, for Petersham Station, thence to C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
CROCKETT and COMPANY, Tel. 267 P'sham. Undertakers, Leichhardt.

GRUNDY.—Prince Victor Lodge, No. 63, P.A.F.S. of A.—Members are invited to attend the Funeral of the late WIFE of Bro. W. H. GRUNDY; to leave his residence, 68 Brighton-street, Petersham, THIS DAY, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Petersham station, thence to Rookwood.
H. J. SALTER, W.M.
R. WALLACE, Sec.

LUKEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY LUKEY and Mr. GEOFFREY LUKEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved MOTHER, Amy Florence Lukey; to leave the residence of her SON-IN-LAW, Inverness, Corunna-road, Petersham, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Waverley.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

LEE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. LEE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Amy Florence Lukey; to leave their residence, Inverness, Corunna-road, Petersham, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Waverley.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

NEVILLE.—The Friends of Mrs. P. NEVILLE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER, Patrick; to leave his sister's residence, 70 Mary Ann-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

NEVILLE.—The Friends of MAGGIE NEVILLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved BROTHER, Patrick; to leave 70 Mary Ann-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

NEVILLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. LYON and Messrs. ROBERT and ALFRED LYON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON-IN-LAW and BROTHER-IN-LAW, Patrick Neville; to leave 70 Mary Ann-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

NEVILLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HUGH LYON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Patrick Neville; to leave 70 Mary Ann-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

NEVILLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRED. GUERIN, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES CLEARY, and Mr. and Mrs. AUBREY TUNKS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Patrick Neville; to leave 70 Mary Ann-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

NEVILLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SHEEHY and Mr. WILLIAM CLINTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FRIEND, Patrick Neville; to leave 70 Mary Ann-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

NEVILLE.—Officers and Brethren of Loyal Fountain of Friendship Lodge, No. 2, Manchester Unity, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of late Brother, PATRICK NEVILLE; to leave his sister's residence, 70 Mary Ann-street, Ultimo, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. L. MUSTON, N.G.
F. DOUGLAS, Sec.

OHLSEN.—The Friends of Mrs. REBECCA OHLSEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved HUSBAND, Albert Ernest (late of Lismore); to leave his late residence, 87 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Waverley.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

OHLSEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY OHLSEN, of 112 Church-street, Parramatta, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved BROTHER, Albert Ernest; to leave 87 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

MANCHESTER UNITY ODDFELLOWS.—The Members are fraternally invited to attend the Funeral of Brother OHLSEN (late of Lismore), at Waverley Cemetery, at 3.30 o'clock THIS DAY.
A. W. GIBSON, Sec. Lismore Lodge.

PECK.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN WILLIAM PECK and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved HUSBAND and FATHER, Alderman John William Peck; to leave his late residence, 6 Sydney-street, Erskineville, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.
JOSEPH FREDERICK COFFILL, Manager.

PECK.—The Aldermen and Officers of the COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ERSKINEVILLE are requested to attend the Funeral of the late Alderman JOHN W. PECK; to leave his late residence, 6 Sydney-street, Erskineville, at 1.15 p.m., for the Rookwood Cemetery.
J. C. LOUGH, Town Clerk.

PECK.—Members of Alexandria Labour League and kindred Leagues are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Treasurer, J. W. PECK, which will leave his late residence, 6 Sydney-street, Erskineville, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Rookwood, via Newtown Station.

SEAWICK.—The Friends of the late Mr. ROBERT SEAWICK are invited to attend his Funeral; to leave St. George's Cottage Hospital, Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, by 2.5 o'clock train from Sydney, via Kogarah.
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TAYLOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. HORPLEY and Mr. LAUGHTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved COUSIN, Eleanor Taylor; to leave her mother's residence, 48 Campbell-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood.

TAYLOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BLACKMORE and Mrs. LAUGHTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NIECE and COUSIN, Eleanor Taylor, late of Helensburgh; to leave her late residence, 48 Campbell-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood.

TURNER.—The Friends of the late Mr. ERNEST EDGAR TURNER (late of Royal Prince Alfred Hospital) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to move from the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. A. T. Rix, 8 Unwin's Bridge-road, St. Peters, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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WOODFORD.—The Friends of Mrs. JESSIE SMITH and Miss JANE REDPATH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved GRANDCHILD and NIECE, Ivy Woodford; to move from her parents' residence, 85½ Morehead-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 1.15, for Rookwood.

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STATE SESSION.

HOUSE IN ACCORD.

OPPOSITION SUPPORTS TRUSTEE BILL.

STORY OF A SCHOOL.

The dove of peace settled on the Legislative Assembly last night, and remained there till after 10 o'clock. Mr. Holman had a bill, which met with the approval of the Opposition in general. It was to appoint a public trustee to whom estates may be entrusted or bequeathed, and the Minister was consequently in a more than amiable mood when member after member on the other side of the House supported it. What the Ministerial followers thought of the proposal is not known. They seldom take part in debates nowadays.

Late at night there was a change came over the scene, when the affairs of Yanco created a turbulent atmosphere, the Minister for Works moving to introduce a bill to appoint a commissioner to control the area.

During the earlier part of the sitting there was some curiosity concerning what portion of the Estimates would be brought on at the usual midnight hour. "In view of the fact that the Government disclaim responsibility for the Estimates under the heading of 'Executive' (relating to the Speaker), when will the House deal with them?" asked Mr. Wood.

"As soon as the state of business will permit," replied Mr. Holman.

The Opposition laughed their derision. "Four o'clock in the morning," shouted Mr. Fitzpatrick; for Estimates never see the daylight except at the breakfast end of a sitting.

Mr. Fitzpatrick had a story to the effect that a school teacher was brought from Crookwell to Boppy Hill, and that when he arrived at his destination he found that the school-building had been removed, and there was no place for him to hold school in. Was this correct, he asked the smiling Minister for Education, Mr. Carmichael, who replied that it was not.

The details as furnished by the Minister were as follows:—The Public Trustee will carry on all the duties of the Curator of Intestate Estates, and the latter will disappear. He will have three other branches of duty. He will be able to act as a trustee, an executor or administrator, as an agent or attorney. Any person who has power under an instrument will have power to appoint him. Trustees may come together, and by unanimous resolution substitute the Public Trustee for themselves. If there is a condition that there must be two or more, that will not operate against the replacement by the Public Trustee. The only thing against his employment will be an express provision to that effect. When the trustees are not unanimous in his appointment, the Court may be moved to make the necessary change, and the Court may make it. The property will then vest automatically in the Public Trustee. If there should be any persons whose consent is necessary, the Court will have power to make that consent.

In respect to the duties of the Trustee as executor or administrator, where there is no will, or where it fails in probate, preference will be given to the widow, the widower, or the next of kin. For good cause shown the Court may displace them in favour of the Public Trustee.

The term "collector" is applied to the Public Trustee in the bill. He is to act under an order of the Court to collect and manage an estate, all the machinery of the office of the Curator of Estates having been preserved.

One important change will be that if there are outstanding debts, and if the Court approves, the sum of £100 may be paid before the estate is wound up. The trustee will be empowered to apply small estates or shares held for an infant in any way he chooses. He will, the Minister said, be a capable and experienced officer, who will deal with such cases all the year round. This will obviate the possibility of small estates being eaten up by constant applications to the Court. In all cases generally the provisions of the Public Trustee Act will apply. With regard to small estates, the Public Trustee will be authorised to pay, where the total net value is under £100, the whole of it over. He may sell up to £100 without an order of the Court. He will have power to borrow on mortgage or otherwise up to £500 and to carry on existing contracts.

It is proposed to arrange for a common fund, and the investments will be those permitted under the Public Trustee Act. If the Public Trustee performs any act in good faith, and without gross negligence, it will carry no "personal" liability of any kind for that officer. Any person claiming that he has been injured by the Public Trustee may show (1) that he had handled the estate of a living person, knowing him to be alive; (2) that he has shown gross negligence; or (3) that he has committed something for which a private trustee would be liable. Then the funds of the office will be liable, or, if not sufficient, the funds of the estate.

"The fixing of charges will be left to regulations," said the Minister. "There will only be the expenses of managing the office. I don't feel any doubt that it will be proved that the Public Trustee will be able to manage his business at a somewhat smaller rate per cent. than the private trustee companies are able to.

The charges in New Zealand were 2½ per cent. up to £10,000, and over that 1½ per cent. The Public Trustee Company charged 2½ per cent. up to 50,000, and 1½ per cent. over that. In England the charge amounted to 1½ per cent. for the first £1000, ½ per cent. up to £20,000, and ½ per cent. between that and £50,000, after which it was ½ per cent. The scale obtaining in England could hardly be achieved here for some years, but the policy of lowering the rates as business permitted would be steadily pursued, the regulations being altered as necessary.

In the debate that ensued, Mr. Waddell (Liberal), while admitting the virtues of the bill, questioned whether there was a necessity for it. The two companies operating here, he said, did not always charge as much as they might, and the public had probably been as well off as if there had been a Public Trustee. He admitted that there were many people in the country who would doubtless have more confidence in a Government office. He foresaw, however, a danger in respect to the powers to be given to the officer to invest in Government stock. All Governments had a tendency to get hold of as much money as they could, and he urged that there should be a hard and fast provision that they should not be able to take more than one-sixth, or, at any rate, a very small proportion of the huge sums that would go into the hands of the Public Trustee.

"Too small," said Mr. M'Garry.

"Too small for this crowd," said Mr. Fitzpatrick, referring sarcastically to the present Government.

"The public should have an opportunity of accepting the State's offer to protect their interests after their decease," said Mr. Fell (Liberal).

The Public Trustee, he suggested, should be empowered to go further. He should have some sort of jurisdiction over the assets. He should be able to see that they were intact or distributed according to the provisions of the will. There should be a clause requiring that the accounts in respect to a life tenant should be clearly defined. The bill should permit of the appointment of a joint trustee, which would enable the officer to have associated with him someone with experience in regard to a business in which he could have no knowledge. The bill was absolutely necessary, he summed up.

The great virtue of the bill, Mr. Cohen (Liberal) thought, would consist in the Act being economically administered, and there should be a provision similar to what was in the English Act, that no profit should be made.

"It would be a great pity," he said, "if the temptation were placed in the hands of the Government of being able to lay its hands too easily on a great sum of money. There is not the slightest doubt that the bulk of the money would be invested in Government securities, unless some restriction is placed in the bill."

Yet more voices were heard from the Opposition side favouring the bill. The Ministerial followers sat and said nothing. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Lonsdale, and Mr. Robson declared for it, and the Attorney-General looked at ease. Mr. Robson viewed askance the possibilities of the funds in the hands of the public trustee going over wholesale into Government stocks. "I'm not talking of the existing state of affairs," he said reassuringly to the Attorney-General, who has lately been giving a keen eye to State finances.

"Purely hypothetical," suggested Mr. Holman, smiling.

But the hitherto smoothly-running flow of approval was now rudely checked. It was Colonel Onslow who raised the note of discord.

"No one can dispute," said he, "that this is a very important and far-reaching measure, and there is much in it which is objectionable and calls for strenuous opposition." In his opinion the bill bristled with provisions allowing the State to step in and take a hand in the private affairs of the people, which the State had no moral justification to interfere with. "It is merely a bill," he said, "framed to enable the Government of New South Wales to lay its hands upon money it would not otherwise be able to get."

"The Government," he declared, "is in the utmost straits for additional funds, and we find it bringing down a bill to give its officials power to lay hands upon very large sums of money, the property of citizens of this State, and to invest them in a common fund, the first object of which is to give more money to a spendthrift Government to waste on all manner of wild-cat enterprises."

"We are about now," said Mr. Perry (Liberal), "to enter into another State undertaking, and our experience is rather against our entering into any more State undertakings." He considered that a business man should be associated with the Public Trustee to deal with the business side of his duties.

The bill won Mr. Ball's (Liberal) approval, as one that should have been passed many years ago.

Mr. Price's (Liberal) efforts to suggest improvements came to an untimely end. While in the middle of a speech he was ordered by the Speaker to discontinue, after being told by him that all would go well under the bill if he (Mr. Price) were appointed the Public Trustee. Mr. Price, somewhat nettled at the way he had been pulled up, said he was sorry he could not "return the compliment."

The acting leader of the Opposition (Mr. Wood) said that the Public Trustee should have power to deal with estates where economy and efficiency were desired; "but at the same time," he added, "I want to see that those who inherit small estates are protected in their rights."

The second reading was agreed to.

NEWCASTLE IRON WORKS.

The second reading of the bill ratifying the agreement with the Broken Hill Proprietary Company for the establishment of iron and steel works at Newcastle was agreed to without debate, and the clauses were agreed to in committee.

A new clause was added protecting the company from having to pay "fancy" prices for their land consequent upon expenditure of capital on the industry.

The House at a late hour was discussing the introduction of the bill to appoint a commissioner to control the Yanco irrigation area.

PROPOSED COMMISSIONER.

THE NEW YANCO BILL.

The motion preliminary to the introduction of the bill to appoint a commissioner to control the Murrumbidgee irrigation work and all future irrigation undertakings was moved by the Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) in the Assembly last night.

The Minister, in explaining the intentions of the Government, said the commissioner would be appointed for seven years at £1250 a year. All the water conservation and irrigation works of the State would be under his control.

"Ever since I've been in Parliament," said the Minister, "I have maintained that the ordinary Government department is not the best machinery for administering the great industrial affair." He went on to say that an innovation was proposed in that this commissioner's appointment, in place of being capable of cancellation by resolution of the two Houses of Parliament, would be liable to be terminated by resolution of the Assembly only. The powers of the commissioner would be absolute in regard to the appointment of officers under £500 a year. Above that pay would probably be included managers of big irrigation areas, and the Government considered they should be appointed by someone responsible to Parliament.

The commissioner would have also control of the industrial undertakings, such as butter and canning factories and so forth—possibly tobacco-curing works among them. All the powers conferred on the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Trust would be conferred on the commissioner.

Mr. Wood, acting leader of the Opposition, in a speech following the Minister's, made a bitter attack on the condition of affairs at the area. He began by pointing out that the Government had been told when the trust was established that management in that way was impossible. The result, as foretold, was that absolute disorganisation and tremendous loss of money had ensued. The only explanation the House had about the squandering of money was that the trust forced on certain undertakings under conditions where it was impossible for them to have been carried on. The necessary machinery was not there, yet labour was rushed in. The intermediate men—the bosses—were the men who were making money they should never have made. The expert's statement was that there was a possible doubt whether £35,000 had been spent honestly or properly. If that had happened over the buildings there was every reason to believe that huge sums had been wasted in the other works under the day labour system forced on the Administration.

It was a novel, hybrid proposal, Mr. Wood went on, to retain in the hands of the Government the appointment of the higher officers under the commissioner. "Having tried the full force of political influence, the proposal now was to limit it to the appointment of the officers to work under the commissioner."

Officers, asserted Mr. Wood, had been dismissed, and sent back.

Mr. Griffith: There is no such instance. Name a case.

Mr. Wood: The Minister took exception to the administration of an officer. An inquiry was held by the Public Service Board, and the man was sent back. Is that not true?

Mr. Griffith: I sent a man——(Loud Liberal laughter.)

Mr. Wood: There is a lot of bluff about the hon. member.

Mr. Griffith: It is not true.

Mr. Wood: It is typical, more or less, of the state of things going on.

The speech of the acting leader of the Opposition concluded with the remark that they should not proceed one step further until they had information as to the cause of the loss of money and the defects of administration, otherwise they would be legislating in the dark. The administration had not commended itself to the taxpayers.

Mr. Griffith: There are 300 settlers there.

Mr. Wood: And under conditions of absolute discontent. This show has been run as a political advertisement, and the Yanco undertaking won't stand that kind of thing, and you are up against the results of it now.

MR. TREFLE'S CHALLENGE.

It was reserved for Mr. Trefle, after the most guarded statement of the Cabinet, to let the cat out of the bag, much to the amusement of the Opposition. He rose to remove the false impression that the trust, or any member of it, had at any time sent men back who had been dismissed by administrative officers. "I defy the leader of the Opposition," he said, "to give the name of one man, from the highest or the lowest officers ever employed by the trust, who has been sent back and pressed into the service by the members of the trust against the will of Mr. Wade, who was in charge."

Mr. Trefle went on to disclaim that he sought to have the Ministerial control of Yanco. "No person," he said, "seeks to become the president of a hornet's nest." (Loud laughter from the Liberal benches.)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

CROWN LANDS (AMENDING AND DECLARATORY) BILL.

This bill was further considered in committee, and in clause 2, "Acts of 1903, 1906, and 1908 extended to Western Division," the Vice-President of the Executive Council, in order to meet an objection taken by Mr. Ashton on the second reading discussion that the Western division lands should remain under a separate Act, moved an amendment in the clause so as to make it perfectly plain that the intention of the clause was that the Western Lands Act should be treated, as it was now, entirely as a separate Act, and that any alteration made in the consolidation of the Land Acts would not apply to the Western Lands Act.

Mr. Ashton said the amendment removed his main objection to the clause and he would therefore support it.

The amendment was agreed to.

Clause 17 was amended by the omission of the following sub-clause: "Any conditional lease (whether applied for before or after the commencement of this Act) which shall become entirely separated from the rest of its series shall be liable to be forfeited by the Minister by notification in the Gazette."

The bill was reported and the third reading made an order for the following day.

CONSOLIDATING MEASURES.

A number of measures which had come up from the other House, and in regard to which Mr. Justice Heydon (as chairman of the Consolidation Commission) and Mr. Blacket, K.C. (commissioner) had given certificates that the measures were purely consolidating, were passed through all their stages.

PETITION.

Mr. Garland presented a petition from Gerald Campbell, barrister-at-law, against the A.M.P. Society Provident Fund Bill.

UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.

This bill was read the third time.

LIQUOR (LOCAL OPTION) BILL.

The Solicitor-General moved the second reading of this bill and said that its main provisions were, first, the appointment of scrutineers for the local option vote which was asked or by the liquor interest on the one hand and the temperance body on the other. As to the second provision, it would be remembered that in the scheme of the 1905 Act, it was provided that liquor licenses should not, with certain exceptions, exceed a specified number in each electorate. It was, however, now necessary to bring the scheme into conformity with the proposed new electoral boundaries, and this had been done in the bill.

On the motion of Mr. Robson the debate was adjourned for a week.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE BILL.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council moved the second reading of this bill and said it authorised the expenditure of something like £65,000 for the purpose of erecting a teachers' college and the acquirement of the land upon which the college would be erected. The proposal had been before the Public Works Committee, which had unanimously reported in its favour.

The bill was read the second time and passed through committee without amendment. The Teachers' College Building Bill, which was supplemental to the measure already dealt with, was also read the second time and passed through committee.

The House, at 8.30 p.m., adjourned till the following day.

THE EVICTION.

A STATE-WIDE PROTEST.

SOLDIERS' DISAPPROVAL.

At a meeting of the South African Soldiers' Association, the following resolutions were carried:—

That the South African Soldiers' Association of New South Wales desires to place on record its disapproval of the authorities in depriving his Excellency Lord Denman of his historic residence in New South Wales, thereby "hauling down the flag" which has flown for so long in the mother State of the Commonwealth, and trusts that Federal Government House will be restored to its proper use and Lord Denman invited to reoccupy it as his official residence.

That your committee has the hearty support of this association in its endeavours to retain Federal Government House, and we shall be only too glad to render any assistance which may lie within our power.

Mr. Arthur Macarthur, hon. secretary of the Citizens' Committee, continues to receive many letters of protest from individual citizens all over the State, besides reports of public meetings in the country centres. At Parkes a demonstration will be held next Monday evening to give voice to the loyalty of the western town. The Farmers and Settlers' Association of Baldry passed a resolution condemning the action of the State Government. At South Grafton the matter of the eviction came before the council, and the Mayor has decided to call a public meeting of protest.

The Jindalee Shire Council at its last meeting protested against the eviction, and characterised the action of the State Government as "an act of disloyalty, a disgrace to the party, and an insult to the King and the British Empire." At Hay a meeting of the local branch of the Women's Liberal League passed a similar resolution, contending that the Government had shown "disloyalty to the King and to the Motherland, under the protection of whom we enjoy the liberty and freedom of British subjects."

A meeting of citizens was held at Barraba, and a unanimous protest registered against the eviction. A similar protest was voiced at East Maitland, despite the organised opposition of a disloyal section.

The petition to Parliament protesting against the action of the Government is being extensively signed all over the State. Additional reports are to hand from Baulkham Hills, Tumbarumba, Blacktown, and Maitland.

"DISGRACE TO THE STATE."

A public meeting was held at the Muswellbrook Council Chambers on Saturday. There was a representative attendance, the chair being taken by the Mayor, Alderman H. K. Flanders, who stated that the meeting had been called in response to a resolution passed at the last meeting of the council, to protest against the action of the Government in closing Government House to the Governor-General. He was quite sure the greater part of the townspeople and district condemned the action of the Government in ousting the Governor-General from Government House, Sydney, and considered it a disloyal and unpatriotic action, and an insult to his Majesty's representative in Australia, and whilst deeply deploring the present condition of affairs he would earnestly ask all citizens of Australia to protest against the action.

Alderman Tindale spoke very strongly, condemning the action of the Government, and moved the following resolution:—"That this meeting of the residents of the town and district of Muswellbrook protest most strongly against the eviction of the Governor-General from Government House of New South Wales, and believes such action to be derogatory to the dignity of New South Wales, the parent State, and against the wishes of the people, and affirms that the Sydney Government House should be placed at the disposal of the Federal Government until such time as a residence is available at the Federal capital."

Mr. J. W. Humphries considered the action in closing Government House to the Governor-General was a disgrace to the States as a whole. The motion was supported by Mr. J. Keys, Archdeacon Woodd, and Mr. A. Southcombe, and carried, with only two dissentients.

Alderman Tindale moved: "That a copy of the resolution passed at this meeting be forwarded to the Federal Prime Minister, and also the State Premier." This was seconded by the Mayor, and carried.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

Another meeting is to be called to protest against the State Government's action in evicting the Governor-General. A strong committee is being formed, and the coming meeting is to be made a reflex of the public opinion in Bathurst, for it is felt that the late vote in opposition is anything but the voice of the majority of the people.

GLEN INNES, Wednesday.

A well-attended public meeting, which included many ladies, was held to-day to protest against the eviction of the Governor-General. The Mayor (Ald. Abbott) presided. Mr. Cecil Bloxsome moved "That this meeting protests against the eviction of the Governor-General from Federal Government House, Sydney, and regrets the action of the State Government in inflicting such indignity on New South Wales and its people." Mr. Frederick Manuel seconded the motion, and it was supported by Miss Legge, Mr. E. H. Shoults and the Mayor (Ald. Abbott). The last-named remarked that the Government's action had brought the State and its people into bad repute. The motion was unanimously carried amidst much enthusiasm, the gathering singing "God Save the King," and giving cheers for his Majesty.

WENTWORTH, Wednesday.

The municipal council at its last meeting decided to co-operate in the protest being organised against the closing of Government House. The petition was signed by the Mayor and all the aldermen present, and is being extensively signed by local residents.

PRICES OF WATER PIPES.

EFFECT OF HIGHER WAGES.

At the meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday, a report by the engineer-in-chief (Mr. J. M. Smail) was read concerning Messrs. C. and G. Hoskins' claim for an increased price for the castiron pipes supplied under their contract, entered into in 1906, on account of the rise in wages since.

Mr. Smail recommended a 10 per cent. addition to the present contract prices. It was decided to make a recommendation to the Minister accordingly.

SOUTH HEAD LIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of Saturday, November 9, you publish a statement made by Captain Nilsson, of the steamer Newcastle, with regard to the state of Macquarie Light. He is to be congratulated on his fearlessness in braving the lions of the Navigation Department.

Captain Bayldon, R.N.R., first brought this matter into prominence; and he is in a position to hear the opinion of many a master and officer. The Superintendent of Navigation ridiculed the matter, and says he has received no complaints. Much good it would do complaining to this department of conservatism. Then the Treasurer (Mr. Cann) has his say, and goes to prove that the light is better now than before.

We see every day some Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the affairs of different Government departments. Is the Department of Navigation of any importance? If so, why not, in the face of all the adverse opinions of this work of theirs, have a Royal Commission appointed to overhaul the matter, and see is there a screw loose. At present shipmasters do not like to give too much publicity to any faults that are found with lights. Their position is too precarious already without making it more so. They are not represented in the House of Parliament, which they ought to be; nor have they a champion there to ventilate their complaints. But if a commission was formed to inquire into all the lights on the New South Wales coast, it would soon be seen that some are in a deplorable condition. The great light at Sydney Heads, which was spoken of as one of the finest lights in the world, whose rays could be seen from Newcastle in the north to Kiama in the south, has now been reduced to a third-rate light, one whose rays cannot be seen from a distance of ten miles in any haze. It was one of the greatest crimes that could be committed to spoil the light we had. If Mr. Cann wishes to make sure of this, let him summon the different masters on the coast, and he will find it is true.

I am, etc.,
COASTER.

Nov. 11.

CITY RATING.

THE UNIMPROVED VALUE.

TOWN HALL MEETING.

A meeting to consider the question of city rating, convened by the Lord Mayor, Alderman G. T. Clarke, was held in the vestibule of the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. The attendance numbered about 40 persons, including several ladies.

The Lord Mayor said the subject was a most important one to the citizens, and especially to those who were property owners and leaseholders—or, in other words, those who were contributing to the revenue of the city. His sympathies were entirely with the principle of taxing on improved capital values. (Applause.) At the present time the revenue from taxation was, in round figures, about £330,000 per annum, and about £100,000 of that amount was derived from taxation on the improved capital value at the rate of 1d in the £. They would all agree, he thought, that the transfer of the land tax by the Government to the city had been a boon to the city. (A voice: Except the £240 exemption.) At present the council received from the Government about £14,000 yearly, representing rates on Government properties on a rental or improved value, and by adopting the principle of rating on the improved value only, they would stand to lose that amount. Personally he was satisfied to sacrifice that sum for the sake of principle. (Hear, hear.) At the time the land tax was transferred to the council, the amount received from the Government was about £50,000, raised on an antiquated valuation. It was agreed that when the council took over the land tax it should also take over the maintenance of Pyrmont Bridge and certain other services which cost about £25,000 a year. But when the antiquated valuation was dropped, it was found that the land tax instead of being worth £50,000 was worth about £73,000 net, the result being that the council was better off to the extent of nearly £50,000. To-day the council could hypothecate its rates up to the amount of two and a half millions sterling. A policy of resumptions for street widening purposes, and the removal of slums, etc., had been carried out by the council for the last three or four years, and every penny of the money the Government had handed over had been spent in the improvement and beautification of the city. (Applause.) Next year the council must have additional rates.

"You have an edifice in one street," the Lord Mayor went on, "and near it an apology. The first is a stately building several stories high, and the second a dilapidated or antiquated building. The revenue from the latter building is greater in proportion to the income than that from the former, because they are taxed not on the area of land they occupy, but on the earning power. The man who has erected a fine building, though it is producing a larger revenue, should not be taxed any more than the individual occupying a similar area, and not contributing to the city revenue in any shape or form. It is an evil and an injustice, and we ought to get rid of it by fairly taxing the land and letting the industry of the people escape taxation. (Applause.)

"Then there are numerous vacant street corners and other vacant areas sandwiched in between fine premises. There may be dilapidated buildings on some of them, but they are practically vacant; and business people are contributing largely in the way of revenue to the people who own those properties—contributing by means of advertising hoardings, etc. On a fair valuation these places should be paying hundreds of pounds to the city revenue, instead of a few pounds, as at present. The principle is absolutely bad." (Hear, hear.)

In conclusion, the Lord Mayor said he hoped that in the present city elections the people would support those candidates who favoured his suggestion for the taxing of the unimproved values. If his proposal for a rate of 4d in the £ on the unimproved capital value were adopted, it would produce about £400,000, but there was nothing to prevent the aldermen from reducing the rate from 4d to 3½d in the £, if they so desired, thus making the revenue about the same as it was now. "It is a question of principle," he said, "and not a question of getting as much money as we can." (Applause.)

Alderman L. W. Robinson then moved,—"That this meeting expresses its profound dissatisfaction with the present system of rating on rental values in the city, which means heavy and unjust taxes for those who make the best use of their land, while very low rates are payable on worn out improvements and vacant land. We therefore urge: (1) That the city rates should be imposed on the unimproved value only; (2) that the State Government should pay its local rates in the city on the unimproved value basis in the same way as in the suburbs and country; (3) that the Federal Government should pay rates on the unimproved value of its occupied lands, instead of compelling private individuals to tax themselves extra to provide local services for Federal properties; (4) that it is grossly unfair that State and Federal businesses which are in competition with private enterprise should be exempt from rates on unimproved values while private enterprise has to pay such rates." As a suburban alderman, Mr. Robinson said he had had some experience with the working of the rate on the unimproved value of land. If it was good enough for the suburbs, why not for Sydney? As to exemptions, he did not believe in any exemptions at all. (Hear, hear.)

The motion was seconded by Mr. E. H. Tebbutt.

Mr. J. Grant, secretary of the Political Labour League, moved as an amendment,—"That all the words after the word 'urge' be struck out with a view to the insertion of the following, viz.: 'That the city rates for the year 1913, and subsequent years, should be struck on the unimproved values of land only, and this meeting pledges itself to do its utmost to secure the defeat of all candidates who have not definitely pledged themselves to support this method of rating.'" Mr. Grant said this matter was one that rested with the city aldermen, and if a majority of the aldermen to be elected on December 2 supported the proposal to strike the whole of the rates on the unimproved value of land, then early next year when this question would be decided by the council, the rate would be struck on that basis. They should take advantage of their opportunity, and endeavour to secure the defeat of any candidate who would not definitely pledge himself to this method of reform. This rate was struck by the shires. It was optional with the municipalities, but it was found that practically without exception the suburban and country municipalities struck the rate on that basis. The only laggard was the city of Sydney. There were a number of Labour candidates standing for election as city aldermen, and they were all tied down to vote for this principle without option.

Mr. J. Firth seconded the amendment pro forma.

Mr. A. G. Huie urged that the motion be carried as submitted. (Hear, hear.)

The Lord Mayor asked what the Labour party had done to bring this reform about. We had a Federal Labour Government and a State Labour Government in power, but neither had done anything in the matter. (A voice: Shirk the responsibility!) "Both the State and the Commonwealth Parliaments," said the Lord Mayor with considerable warmth, "should be brought to their knees and compelled to pay towards the upkeep of this city." (Applause.) Personally, he added, he would tax everything, not even excluding the churches.

The amendment was lost, Mr. Grant being the only one to vote for it.

Mr. C. W. Ewan then moved as an amendment,—"That the present system of rating on rental value be retained." Only one side of the case had been presented, he said. (A voice: There is only one side.) Mr. Ewan proceeded to argue the case for the other side.

The amendment was lost, only three voting for it, and the original motion was then carried.

It was decided that deputations should wait without delay on the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premier of the State, in accordance with the terms of the motion, the selection of members of the deputations to be left to the Lord Mayor.

DACEYVILLE.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE INQUIRY.

Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, chairman of the board governing the building of Daceyville, appeared before the Public Works Committee yesterday, when the question of laying out an additional area of land and erecting dwelling houses thereon, under the Housing Act, was given further consideration.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that the settlement would consist of 336 acres, between Mascot and Botany, and on this anything from 1500 to 1800 houses would be erected. Already, with the money advanced, 20 houses were built and occupied, and six more prospective tenants were only awaiting the completion of the houses to go into them. There were two kinds of houses being erected. The first type cost approximately £588 and was let for 17s per week. The approximate cost of the second type was £500, and the rent 14s 6d per week.

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BIRTHS.

BLAKENEY.—October 9, at Heathfield Private Hospital, Woollahra, the wife of W. B. Blakeney—a daughter.

DEATHS.

DIXSON.—Accidentally killed at Melbourne, Mary Ann, beloved sister of Mrs. Seidel and Mrs. Kimberley, second daughter of the late John and Ellen Lord, of Waverley, aged 76.

FULTON.—October 7, 1912, at London, the Rev. Francis Meinrad Fulton, O.S.B., third son of the late Major-General J. J. Fulton, aged 52 years. R.I.P.

GRUNDY.—Nov. 13, 1912, at her residence, 68 Brighton-street, Petersham, Alice Ellen, beloved wife of W. H. Grundy.

HARPER.—November 13, 1912, at his daughter's residence (Mrs. Mallam), 144 Hereford-street, Glebe Point, John Harper, late of Armidale, aged 79 years.

KNIGHT.—November 13, at Lister Hospital, Darlinghurst, Sophie, beloved wife of Edwin Knight, Villiers-avenue, Penshurst.

LUKEY.—On November 13, Amy Florence, beloved mother of Harry and Geoffrey and Mrs. E. F. Lee, Corunna-road, Petersham. At rest.

LUKEY.—November 13, 1912, at 23 Percival-road, Petersham, Mrs. Amy Florence Lukey, aged 51 years. At rest. Melbourne papers please copy.

OHLSEN.—November 12, 1912, at his late residence, 87 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, Albert Ernest Ohlsen, late of Lismore and Wagga Wagga, and dearly-loved husband of Rebecca Ohlsen, aged 46 years.

O'MEARA.—November 3, at Waterfall, Dick, only loved brother of Mrs. J. Tierney, Salisbury-road, Willoughby, aged 34 years. Melbourne papers please copy.

PECK.—November 12, 1912, at his late residence, 6 Sydney-street, Erskineville, Alderman John William Peck, beloved husband of Bertha Georgina Peck, aged 65 years; beloved father of John W. H., Cecil W., Eva, Bertha, Clarence, Annie, Stanley, Elva, and Lisle Peck.

IN MEMORIAM.

BUCKLE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Francis Buckle, who died at Dunskey, Glebe Point, 14th November, 1909. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

COLEMAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, and our dear father, Robert Coleman, who died, at Pyrmont, November 14, 1908. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Margaret, Lizzie, Mary, Maggie, Fred, and Alfred.

COMMONS.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Joseph, who departed this life November 14, 1911, aged 62 years.

I have lost my soul's companion,
A life linked with my own,
One in love, hope, and feeling,
Death divided, now all alone.

Inserted by his loving wife, Agnes.

COMMONS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear dad, Joseph Commons, who departed this life November 14, 1911, aged 62, at Annandale.

Dearest father, how we miss you,
None but my poor heart can tell;
God has called you, we have lost you,
Only for a while farewell.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Lizzie and Walter.

CORNICK.—In loving memory of our dear brother, William Cornick, who departed this life November 14th, 1911, at Balmain, aged 37 years. Inserted by his loving brothers and sisters, Robert and Emily Cornick, and Phillip and M. Hamett.

CORNICK.—In loving memory of my dear friend, William Cornick, who departed this life November 14, 1911, at Balmain.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary pain and suffering all past.

Inserted by his friend Maggie, and son Willie.

FELLOWS-SMITH.—In memory of my dear father, Captain H. Fellows-Smith, who died November 14th, 1909. Inserted by his loving daughter, Susie.

FEENEY.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Eliza Feeney, who died 14th November, 1909. Inserted by her loving husband and children, Eliza, Jim, Lottie, Jack, Nora, and Ivy.

FELTHAM.—In memory of my dearly beloved mother, who departed this life the 14th November, 1911. Gone, but not forgotten. May she rest in peace. Inserted by her ever loving son, Victor Feltham.

FREEMAN.—In loving remembrance of James Freeman, who died at Dalston, Glebe Point, on 14th November, 1891, in his 19th year.

GRANT.—In loving memory of my dear wife and my dear mother, Jane Grant, who departed this life on November 14, 1908. Inserted by her loving husband and daughter Roma.

GRANT.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Jane Grant, who departed this life on November 14, 1908, aged 55 years.

Dearly loved and sadly missed,
Just as life's dream was the sweetest
White flowers were laid on her breast,
Just as her hopes were the brightest
She was laid down for ever to rest.
Four years have passed and still we miss you,
Never will your memory fade,
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger,
Round our darling mother's grave.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grant, also her grandchildren, Lily, William, Leslie, Leonard Grant.

GRANT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died November 14, 1908.

Peace, perfect peace.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Eileen and Will de Silva.

GRANT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Grant, who departed this life November 14, 1908. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Archie and May Grant.

HAGEN.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife, Theresa Hagen, who departed this life November 14, 1905, at P. A. Hospital. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving husband, Charles Hagen.

HAGEN.—In dear and loving memory of our darling mother, Theresa Hagen, who departed this life November 14, 1905, at P. A. Hospital. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving children, Florrie, Nellie, Harry, Frank, Agnes, Clare, Jack, and Bernard.

HAGEN.—In loving remembrance of our darling mother, Theresa Hagen, who departed this life November 14, 1905, at Prince Alfred Hospital. Inserted by her loving son and daughters, Harry and Agnes Hagen, Mrs. Nellie Clarton.

HAGEN.—Sacred to the dear memory of our darling daughter and sister, Theresa Hagen, who died November 14, 1905. Rest in peace. Inserted by her loving mother, Ellen Purtill, sisters R. O'Dowd and Nellie Purtill, and brothers Harry and Michael Purtill.

HARDMAN.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly loved mother, Elizabeth, who died at Prince Alfred Hospital on the 14th November, 1909, aged 38 years. Deeply mourned and sadly missed.

In the bloom of her life death claimed her,
In the pride of her motherhood days.
None knew her but to love her,
None mention her name but with praise.
We mourn for you, dear mother.
No eyes can see us weep.
But many silent tears we shed
While others are asleep.

Inserted by her sad and lonely children, Lizzie, Maggie, and Alice. R.I.P.

HARDMAN.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly loved daughter and our dear sister, Elizabeth, who died at Prince Alfred Hospital 14th November, 1909, aged 38 years. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving mother, Mrs. E. Thomson, and family.

HARDMAN.—In loving memory of my dearly loved sister, Elizabeth, who died in Prince Alfred Hospital, 14th November, 1909.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary pain and suffering all past.

Inserted by her sorrowing sister, Katie Blum.

JAMES.—In sad and loving memory of our darling son and brother, John Mellamly, who was accidentally killed, at Newcastle, on November 14, 1911.

One year has passed, our hearts are sore;
As time goes on we miss you more.
Your loving smile, your welcome face,
There's none can fill our son and brother's place.

Inserted by his loving father, mother, brothers, and sisters.

LARDEN.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Henry Larden, who was accidentally killed at Currabubula on the 14th November, 1910.

There are griefs that cannot find comfort,
And wounds that cannot be healed;
There are sorrows so deep in the human heart
That cannot be half revealed.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Jack and Alice Wright.

LOMAS.—In sad but loving memory of Lilian, dearly beloved daughter of Thomas and Mary Wyatt, who died November 13, 1909, aged 22 years.

There is one bond that death cannot sever—
Loving remembrance, which lasts for ever.

Inserted by her loving father and mother.

MASON.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life, at Sydney, November 14, 1911.

I often think of you, dear mother,
When I am all alone, in my quiet, humble home;
When days seem dark and friends so few,
Dear mother, how I long for you.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Louie.

MAUDE.—In sad remembrance of our dearly beloved son and brother, who departed this life November 14th, 1910.

He bore his pain, he bore it well,
And what he suffered no tongue can tell.
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary pain and suffering past.

Inserted by his loving father and mother, sister and brothers.

MAUDE.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Edwin Beaumont, who passed away November 14, 1910. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Edie and Alf. Philpott.

MAUDE.—In loving memory of our dear son-in-law, Edwin Beaumont Maude, who departed this life November 14, 1910. My Jesus, mercy. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Strain and family.

MAUDE.—In loving memory of my dear mate, Edwin Beaumont Maude, who died on November 14, 1910.

Although this world divides us,
And your face I cannot see,
Let this little token tell
I still remember thee.

Inserted by his loving mate, Fred E. Richardson, Newtown.

PACEY.—In affectionate remembrance of William Henry Pacey, died November 12, 1911. Inserted by his brother Charles (Bourke, N.S.W.).

PLOCK.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Karl Plock, who died November 14, 1908. Lord have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. Wise.

SMITH.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly loved mother, Elley Louisa, who departed this life November 14th, 1906, aged 47. To memory ever dear. Inserted by her loving family.

STEDENFELD.—Elsie Stedenfeld, died November 14, 1911. In daddy's love, asleep with Jesus. Daddy and mummy mourn.

SULLIVEN.—In fond and loving memory of our dear daughter and our sister, May, who died suddenly at her residence, 727 Harris-street, city, on November 14, 1905.

We wish not to recall her to this bleak world below,
Though sadly we miss her wherever we go.
Though friends all around her in sorrow did weep,
Death closed her dear eyes in a long, quiet sleep.

Inserted by her loving parents and brothers and sisters. E. J. Wells.

VAN KAMPEN.—In fond memory of my dear son and our brother, who died at his residence, Windmill-street, Miller's Point, November 14, 1898, aged 27 years. R.I.P.

The roses that are rarest and fairest
Are the first that are killed by the frost.
Those that I loved the dearest
Are the ones that I've lost.

Inserted by his loving mother, sisters, and brothers.

WARD.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Annie, who died November 14, 1906. Inserted by her loving husband, John Ward, sister Jennie, and nieces Elsie, Edie, Mabel, Connie, and Madge.

WARD.—In loving remembrance of our dear sister, Annie, the beloved wife of John Ward (late of Fairfield, N.S.W.), who passed away November 14th, 1906, aged 40 years.

Peace, perfect peace,
With loved ones far away.

Inserted by her loving sisters, Emily Jones and Alice Fguiston, Kalgoorlie, W.A.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN BANK, LIMITED.

BALANCE SHEET.

(In London and Australia, 30th June, 1912.)

LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Authorised Capital—43,155 shares at £25 per share		1,078,875 0 0
Paid-up Capital—43,155 shares (£12 10s per share)		539,437 10 0
Reserve Fund		230,000 0 0
Perpetual Stocks—		
Debenture Stock	£983,547 0 0	
Preferred Inscribed Deposit Stock	889,419 0 0	
Deferred Inscribed Deposit Stock	734,000 0 0	
		2,606,966 0 0
Deposits at Interest (Including Government Balances.)		3,409,907 2 4
Current Accounts		2,571,676 0 8
Notes in Circulation		5,007 0 0
Bills Payable, and other Liabilities		548,787 1 8
Profit and Loss—Balance at Credit of this Account		114,973 19 6
		£10,026,754 14 2

ASSETS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash and Bullion	1,320,958 19 2	
Cash at Bankers and at Short Notice	484,223 14 1	
		1,805,182 13 3
Investments—British Government Securities		150,000 0 0
Bills Receivable and Remittances in Transit		1,577,015 14 10
Advances and Other Assets—After making provision for bad debts and contingencies.		6,175,081 11 11
Security for Note Issue—Colonial Government Securities.		24,513 15 3
Bank Premises and Furniture		294,960 15 11
		£10,026,754 14 2

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.
For the Year ending 30th June, 1912.

	£ s d		£ s d
To Expenses of Management in London and Australia, including Directors' and Auditors' Fees, Note Tax, Income Tax, etc.	138,709 15 1	By Balance brought forward from last year	31,593 18 2
„ Reserve Fund	15,000 0 0	„ Profit, after deducting interest on Perpetual Stocks, together with rebate on bills current, and making provision for bad debts and contingencies	237,089 16 5
„ Balance	114,973 19 6		
	£268,683 14 7		£268,683 14 7

Deducting expenses of management, the profits for the year, together with the balance brought forward, as shown by the Profit and Loss Statement, amount to		£229,015 17 5
and after providing for interest upon the Perpetual Stocks	£99,041 17 11	
and placing to the credit of Reserve Fund	15,000 0 0	
		114,041 17 11
there remains a credit balance of		114,973 19 6
which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—		
To Reserve Fund, additional, raising it to £250,000	£20,000 0 0	
To the payment of an 8 per cent. Dividend to the Shareholders, free of Income Tax	43,155 0 0	
To the purchase and cancellation of Deferred Inscribed Deposit Stock, in accordance with the Articles of Association	14,385 0 0	
To the Officers' Guarantee and Provident Fund	5,000 0 0	
		82,540 0 0
Leaving a balance to be carried forward of		£32,433 19 6

The sum of £12,566 17s 6d, set aside last year in accordance with the Articles of Association, has been appropriated to the purchase of £14,000 Deferred Inscribed Deposit Stock, which has been cancelled, and the amount passed, as before, to the credit of Bank Premises.

J. PATERSON, Secretary.

C. J. HEGAN,
JAMES JACKSON,
W. G. ELDER, } Directors.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We report to the Shareholders that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and that we have examined this Balance-sheet and Profit and Loss Account, which we find are framed in accordance with the Returns and Estimates of value received from Australia and the Books of the Bank in London; and we are of opinion that, on the basis thereof, this Balance-sheet is properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Company.

London, 7th October, 1912.

TURQUAND, YOUNGS, and CO., Auditors.

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IN MEMORIAM.

WARD.—In ever-loving memory of our dear sister and aunt, Annie Ward (late of Fairfield), who departed this life November 14, 1906.

Beautiful hands at the gateway to-night,
A dear face, all shining with radiant light;
Eyes looking down from the heavenly throne,
Beautiful hands, they are beckoning us home.

Inserted by her loving sister Kizzie, and nieces Annie, Alice, Nellie, Kizzie, and Carrie.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. PETERS and FAMILY desire to THANK the Rev. James Buchan, of Congregational Church, Harris-street, Pyrmont, for kindness and sympathy during the sad bereavement in the death of their son, Albert.

Mr. LESLIE BATEMAN desires to return his sincere THANKS to doctors and nurses of Prince Alfred Hospital for kind attention to his dear wife; also many friends and relatives for letters, cards, and floral tributes in his recent sad bereavement.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1912.

ALTERING THE CONSTITUTION.

It is more than two years since the Federal Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Constitution Alteration Bill, which when law was submitted to the people by referendum, and overwhelmingly turned down last April twelvemonth. Again Mr. Hughes is to address himself to the Federal Parliament, and to the people of the Commonwealth, with an identical purpose. To-night he hopes to move the second reading of the bill, which is to alter the Constitution, and which covers practically the same ground as the previous measure. What will be the result when next the people record their votes upon the Government's proposals? The answer must be left to the event, and we do not propose to prophesy. But it may be well at this juncture to note the differences in the conditions governing the Attorney-General's first appeal, and his speech to-night. On 18th October, 1910, he was a member of a Government flushed with victory. His party had been returned at the general elections of that year with a majority in both the House of Representatives and the Senate, and success had come in measure beyond his wildest dreams. So confident were he and his fellow Ministers of the result of the referendum they had determined upon, that they allowed him to risk everything upon a single throw. Five radical amendments of the Constitution were to be carried in one swoop; and neither Mr. Fisher as Prime Minister, nor the Cabinet as a whole, seemed to fear, or even to consider, the overwhelming "No" which was actually recorded. It was not for want of warning. During that same second reading debate Mr. Deakin had pointed out that, while the Government had got in with a solid majority of members in both Houses, the country had not been so strongly divided. In voting power the Labour party had not been able to show the same strength at the ballot boxes, and its real majority throughout the Commonwealth was a small one. But Ministers took no heed, and the necessary legislation was forced through practically without amendment. To-night the Attorney-General is to take up his parable again with a heavy defeat on record, and with disillusion a prominent factor in Ministerial memory and consciousness. Not only did the referendum last year go heavily against the Government, but in both South Australia and Queensland the State elections were a grievous blow to the party's prophets. It cannot be said either that these victories for the other side were won by default. Federal Ministers fought hard; and though three of them were away upon the ocean en route to the Coronation when the referendum voting took place, they were in evidence at the subsequent struggles for vacated seats and in the State campaigns. That they should now venture to ask for a reversed vote on proposals so emphatically turned down last year, and after repeated defeats otherwise, shows either a marvellous belief in themselves, or as wonderful a contempt for the people of the Commonwealth. Such hardihood may deserve victory, but our readers will probably remind themselves that whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad.

We are justified, then, in contending that the Government has been censured by the people of the Commonwealth, and that if it realised its position properly it would not be insisting upon a second referendum, but would be content to walk gently into the shadows of another recess before getting its quietus at the approaching general elections. For the present, however, it will be well to deal with the determination to amend the Constitution as if it were inspired by confidence instead of taking on the character of a forlorn hope. Everything must necessarily depend upon public interest in the issue once more raised. Mr. Deakin remarked during the debate two years ago that even when the average elector began to think, it was astonishing how easily he made mistakes—how deplorably ignorant he was upon fundamentals. Most thoughtful people feared that apathy and ignorance would prove the Federal Government's most powerful allies last year, just as the Russian winter was relied upon by the Czar a century ago to defeat the great Napoleon. It is the same dread which must come to earnest souls to-day, as they study the outlook. Again we may believe that Mr. Fisher and his friends are building upon public listlessness for the victory they so ardently desire. Their own supporters will vote "Yes" to every question, but will the mass of electors rally to the old standard and maintain the Constitution unaltered? There is the rub. To take the people in flank Ministers have divided their questions, and will now accept a "Yes-No" verdict instead of the solid negative or affirmative. There will also, no doubt, be a great deal of persuasive explanation and appeal from the Attorney-General, and concessions to the prejudices voiced at the last referendum have already been indicated. Moreover, since the cruel defeat of April, 1911, the press has been muzzled; and it is hoped that when the fighting is actually joined the electors will not be so open to argument through the columns of the newspapers. But we do not forget the intense interest which was aroused right through the Commonwealth last year as soon as the day of decision came near. The questioning and drilling of those months have not been forgotten; and although the Federal Government has taken care to put shackles upon the Government of this State through the last Labour conference, and notwithstanding the fact that another conference is to sit in January, which will crucify reluctant or recalcitrant Ministers and members, there will, we believe, only be a higher wave of indignation. Mr. Holman will probably flee from the wrath to come, and as Agent-General, or as adviser to the Agent-General, study developments from the London standpoint with a smile quite his own. But the people will not forget. Moreover, many supporters of the Labour party in this State will be found faithful to the Constitution. Meanwhile it will be interesting to hear what the Federal Attorney-General has to say by way of addition to his speech of 1910.

THE GOVERNMENT AND YANCO.

The Government is of opinion that there is no necessity for either a Royal Commission or any other form of investigation into the state of affairs at Yanco. The decision will, we believe, be received by the public with grave dissatisfaction. And that feeling will not be confined to those who believe that the scheme is being very seriously jeopardised by bad management. It will extend to that body of opinion which is merely in doubt on the point, and hoped to have that doubt cleared up by thorough and impartial inquiry into the whole case. And that is a very sound reason for its dissatisfaction with the Government in this refusal to take any step whatever towards arriving at the truth of the matter. Yanco is assuredly worth establishment beyond any slightest suspicion of doubt. The other day a Royal Commission was appointed to investigate a case of alleged wrongful dismissal of a coalminer. To-day a Royal Commission to probe the charges against the great Yanco undertaking is regarded as unnecessary. Surely this suggests a peculiar outlook on the science of good government. Yanco, if it succeeds, will be a national triumph. If it fails its failure will be a national disaster. Statements have been made—and we have no reason to doubt their accuracy—which go to show the beginnings of the scheme as undermined in various directions by extravagance, by lack of preparation, by carelessness of the initial welfare of the settlers who are to be the bone and sinew of the undertaking. The charges are clear and categorical. They are serious enough to call for the fullest inquiry if only that they might so be disproved and done with. Instead of inquiry they are given ex-parte denial by Ministers, and enough is supposed to have been said. But the Government cannot drug the public intelligence in that manner. Yanco is far too big a thing, and the public concern in it is far too widespread, to be effectively disposed of in such cavalier fashion. The immediate result will be that Yanco, despite the Premier's statement to-day, will remain under the public suspicion that all is not as it should be.

The Government is satisfied with a very poor apology for public confidence if that feeling suffices it. But that, precisely, is what we have come to. Unfortunately, the Government is not keenly concerned with possession of the public confidence. It is much more intent upon its Parliamentary majority—by no means the same thing. It is satisfied to fence with awkward situations, or to put them by, or to act as though they do not exist. The Yanco charges undoubtedly constitute an awkward position. The Government is not perturbed, however. It manoeuvres for place, and it issues a Cabinet statement in its airiest manner. It admits that the preliminaries of establishing the settlement were in a chaotic state of unpreparedness. It apologises for Mr. Wade's absorption in necessary work; it does not explain why other supervision was not made available for the important concerns he had no time for. It insists that day labour on the excavation at 9s 8d minimum is more economical than contract labour used to be at seven and eight shillings, but it admits that the building necessities of the situation at its early stage "dislocated" the system. Day labour probably had a good deal to do with that dislocation. The Premier is even confident that the cost to the settler for buildings is less under day labour than it would have been under contract. It that is really so, Yanco would appear to be hopeless, for it is a positive fact that the settlers groan under that cost. Some of them, indeed, have found themselves unable to meet it, and have given up Yanco. But it is really not necessary to follow the Premier through the Cabinet deliverance. In point of fact, Mr. Griffith pre-indicated the main points of the statement in his utterance on behalf of the trust a week ago. The Cabinet consultation thus resolves itself into an echo of the trust's defence of itself. That is not what the public wants. It expects of the Government an impartial survey of a great question. It needs enlightenment not only as to the cost of buildings, but as to the cost of everything connected with the settlement. For the public does not wish to see the best type of agricultural energy seeking other outlets and leaving Yanco to the less spirited and more easy-going settler. The public, moreover, is not quite sure, now, that the Government of this State is not going to make as great a mess of Yanco as the Victorian Government made of the Goulburn River irrigation venture years ago. On all counts, Yanco unquestionably deserves to be founded on a rock basis of certainty. It is now confused by doubt. That doubt could have been lifted from it, and that certainty assured to it, by the inquiry which the Government, for purposes of its own, has refused to allow.

IMMIGRATION DISCOURAGED.

Australia has suffered in the past, in comparison with other new nations, through her failure to secure her proper share of the great stream of emigration from European, and especially from British, shores. Now that a portion of that flow has at length been diverted to our direction, the decision of the Government of New South Wales to withdraw its encouragement and assistance from those desirous of coming to this State is extremely regrettable. Indeed, not to put too fine a point to it, it is suicidal. No doubt recent local occurrences lend certain specious arguments in support of this determination. The Government, in the fear of outrunning the constable, has dismissed a number of its employees, and rather illogically adduces this as proof positive that the labour market is fully supplied. Mr. Piddington's report as commissioner upon the shortage of labour is also brought forward in justification. Mr. Piddington found that in the metropolitan area there was an unsatisfied demand for a certain number of artisans. Mr. M'Gowen correctly declares that since the date of the report there have been new arrivals in excess of that number. However, that does not affect the situation in the slightest degree. The demand for labour in the metropolis and in the country, for mechanics, and for unskilled workers, continues as great as ever. The Government may have been compelled to dispense with the services of some, but the complaint of the private individual is that he cannot get the labour he requires. He is at a disadvantage compared with the Government. He must live, and therefore he cannot offer the same wages as a body that has the national pocket to draw upon. He cannot offer so permanent a job, and it is said that he has a more exacting standard of energy. The result is that he must glean in the wake of the Government, and regrettable though the retrenchment has been, it has proved signally fortunate for many a private employer.

Indeed the retrenchment is no argument in favour of the restriction of immigration. Its victims will very soon be absorbed, and even then the shortage will be almost as great as ever. Mr. M'Gowen forgets that it is the country which is most in need of an adequate supply of labour, and it is the country rather than the metropolis which it is most necessary to fill. It is of little profit for us to enjoy good seasons and bounteous harvests if we cannot find men to gather them. Yet that is exactly the position in New South Wales to-day. There may be some colour of justification for checking artisan immigration; there is none for ceasing to encourage the immigration of agricultural labourers. The fact of the matter is that the Labour party is only in favour of immigration as long as it does not interfere with the possibility of the worker dictating his own terms. Their tongue denies this, but their actions give the lie to their protestations. It is the old idea of a ring fence enclosing a Utopia secluded from the hurly-burly of modern international ambitions. It is attractive in theory, but if we persist in its practice we shall invite the attentions of any nation which happens to cast an acquisitive eye in this direction. The urgent need of Australia is population. This is a lesson which has been dinned into our ears by economists and military experts almost beyond enumeration. If our resources were unequal to supporting a greater population we would be justified in discouraging immigration; but surely the Government does not dare to suggest that this is the case. If we fail to encourage by every means in our power a steady flow of desirable immigrants to swell the tale of our scanty inhabitants we shall be committing a grave error, and it is at least possible that we shall be giving posterity reason to execrate our memory.

THE GAS SITUATION.

Whatever view is taken of the threatened strike of the gas companies' employees, there can be no doubt that the trouble is directly attributable to the attitude adopted by the Government with regard to the Gas Bill. Desired extensions of gas mains and other works have been deferred with consequent inconvenience to the consumers of gas because the necessary capital has not been made available. The requirements of the workpeople have been restricted for the same reason. The companies have expressed their willingness to meet the men in a reasonable manner if their financial position is not jeopardised by the Government. Trade-unionists are not always ready to recognise that the payment of wages must bear some relation to the economics of industry, and that improved conditions of labour depend to a large extent on the financial standing of the undertaking from whose owners they are sought. On this occasion, however, the gas employees, for their own purposes, have expressed their appreciation of the fact that the increased wage which they demand depends on the profits which the companies are permitted by statute to make, and indirectly on the price of gas which they may charge. Whilst, however, their action may legitimately be used as a further indication of the unjust and unworkable features of the Gas Bill, as it was originally introduced into Parliament, it is all the same absolutely indefensible on every ground. The regulation of public utilities is necessary in the public interest, and we have throughout supported the principle of limitation of the price of gas charged and of dividends earned by the gas companies. But such regulation would become impossible if it had to depend on the agitation of labour for increased remuneration. The two matters are and should be entirely distinct.

No Ministry with any self-respect could for a moment allow itself to be influenced by what is virtually coercion on the part of the gas employees. The amendment made by the Legislative Council raising the standard price of gas from 3s 3d to 3s 6d is fair, and the Government should accept this change as a fair basis for the operation of the bill. But the Government must decide what is or is not a fair price of gas, having regard to all the circumstances. The possible concession of a shilling increase per week in the wages of the employees must not be allowed to enter into the fixing of an equitable standard. The action of the men in this instance opens up a vista of possibilities. We find, if it is followed up in other cases, every statutory charge, every municipal rate, and Government tax, would be used as a lever, and the overcharge of the consuming or using public would be made to improve the conditions of labour. The gas employees are to participate in a ballot which is to decide whether they are willing to cease work if their demands are not conceded. This is yet a further instance of the deliberate violation of the law, of which the cessation of work by the slaughtermen and colliery employees has been another recent example. It is rendered specially gratuitous because the fate of the Gas Bill is still undecided, and the men fully concede that the companies are not at present in a position to grant their demands. There is only one course open to the Government. Its first duty, whatever its policy, is to secure the observance of the law. As the Industrial Arbitration Act is a measure for which the Ministry was itself responsible, its obligation in the matter is the more insistent.

A Persistent Rumour.—Some time ago the Agent-General wrote asking that a member of the Ministry be sent to England to confer with himself and the London and Westminster Bank respecting the future raising of State loans. In the ordinary course of events the Treasurer would be the man to go, but there seems to be the impression in the minds of some Ministers that it is Mr. Holman's turn. It is understood that the matter has not been discussed in Cabinet, although it is practically cut and dried for Mr. Holman, unless the Caucus intervenes. The chances are reckoned to be, however, that the Cabinet will fix things up without consulting the Caucus. Mr. Coghlan's term of office as Agent-General expires early next year, and there is a feeling in political circles that if Mr. Holman gets as far as London, where Mrs. Holman and her sister already are, he may step into Mr. Coghlan's shoes, when he kicks them off. The Labour Conference takes place in January, as pointed out yesterday. At this conference the work of the Government will be reviewed. And the review is not likely to be couched in ladylike terms. Mr. Holman is in the same difficulty as Mr. Beeby, whose resignation is foreshadowed with regard to the Referendum. A visit to London would be an admirable way out of the difficulty, and despite Mr. Holman's denials, the statement that he really is going to London is persistently made.

A Record Effort.—The fact that the Legislative Council, whose members are pronounced opponents of hasty legislation, passed 24 bills through all their stages yesterday in the course of about an hour and a half, appears startling, but when it is explained that they were purely consolidating measures the wonderment passes. The development of record-breaking Legislative pace on the part of the Upper House, however, met with a check when Mr. Flowers reached the fifth bill. So far, members had received an assurance from the representative of the Government that an official certificate was attached to each measure that it was solely "of a consolidating character, and in no way amended, added to, or altered the law." But Mr. Dangar was evidently ill at ease, and when be inquired for the usual certificate Mr. Flowers could not produce it. The Vice-President of the Executive Council is well known as a gentleman "slow to anger," but his placidity immediately became ruffled. "I have innocently misled the House under the impression that each bill was certified in the usual way, but I find it is not so," he said. Members expressed their willingness to accept his personal assurance, but Mr. Flowers was firm, and postponed all bills in reference to which the certificates of the Consolidation Commissioners were missing. They were found later on, and the House, getting into its stride once more, completed its task.

Electoral Rolls.—There are four sets of electoral rolls just now engaging the attention of the Government Printing Office. The Government Printer expects that the State electoral rolls will be finished this week. The State rolls for 1912-13 are already in hands, together with the Federal rolls for 1912. Portion of the city of Sydney citizens' lists for this year will be finished this week.

City Finances.—The Lord Mayor yesterday received a private cable from London stating that the City Council's loan of half a million, issued at 97, had been largely oversubscribed. That was, he said, proof that no concern was felt as to the stability of the city. "Those people who question our solvency," he remarked, "are, perhaps, not aware of the fact that we have about 100 per cent. of reserve. That is to say, our revenue from rates at the present time is about £300,000 annually, and we have power to tax up to £600,000. With this power the city could not possibly be in an insolvent state. I am not in favour of increasing the burdens any further than is necessary to meet our outgoings. What I have never failed to impress on the aldermen is the necessity for a prudent policy."

Agricultural Society Awards.—A series of questions has been forwarded to the Royal Agricultural Society by the Minister for Agriculture on the subject of the awarding of the society's gold medal. Mr. Lynch has propounded 13 questions to the Minister, in which he suggests a looseness in the way in which the society makes its highest award. He asked if the gold medal "can be, and has been obtained through the secretary without being won?" Another question runs: "Is it a fact that the society's gold medal was presented to a certain firm, though not won by that firm, four months after the society's exhibition took place. Another was "whether special prizes presented by outside individuals may be converted into the society's highest award—the gold medal?" "On behalf of an aggrieved exhibitor," Mr. Lynch desired an investigation by a departmental board. Mr. Trefle replied that the department had no information on these matters, but he had forwarded the questions to the society. The complaint, which is the burden of the queries, was in connection with a buggy exhibit at the last Easter Show. Mr. Lynch produced copies of correspondence on the subject during one of the all-night sittings, and laid the matter before Parliament.

"Won By a Neck."—On three occasions at a luncheon given yesterday at the Newcastle Cathedral hall references were made to invitations received from Bathurst to attend the jubilee, but in each case the Dean of Newcastle had obtained promises of attendance at the dedication service of the Newcastle Cathedral hall. Lord Chelmsford, in responding to a toast, said: "I owe the privilege of being present to-day to the Dean in the first place. He beat the Mayor of Bathurst by a short head (laughter). I hope it is permissable to use such a term in a city which possesses as citizens the owners of Duke Foote and Piastre. (Loud laughter.) In the second place I am here by reason of his importunity. We have spiritual reason for believing that importunity is a valuable quality; but I believe it has been more generally associated with widows than with deans. (Laughter.)" Bishop Long, from Bathurst, had also accepted the invitation from the Dean before receiving one to attend the jubilee in his own city. Ald. H. M. Shedden, the Mayor of Newcastle, mentioned that he had been invited to Bathurst but could not go, as he had promised to attend the dedication service.

Hotel Privileges.—The City Council yesterday considered a report on the desirableness of taking steps to have the hotels in the municipal markets area opened at the same time as the markets. At yesterday's meeting of the committee the Town Clerk (Mr. Nesbitt) explained the custom prevailing in large English centres. In Birmingham, he said, five licensed houses in the vicinity of the markets were opened at 4 o'clock in the morning during certain seasons to permit drivers of market waggons, who have travelled all night, obtaining refreshment. The police had found no cause to interfere with the custom. Other similar cases were quoted, but it was stated that the hotels in the vicinity of the markets at Glasgow, Leeds and Manchester had no special privileges. In connection with the Covent Garden Markets, which were privately owned, certain hotels were granted an exception order under the Intoxicating Liquors Act. It was explained that the International Order of Good Templars and the tenants of the municipal restaurants in the local markets, had protested against the proposal. The council ultimately decided to take no action in the matter.

Come Back to China.—Among the passengers on board the Yawata Maru yesterday was Mr. D. Cosgrave, who until recently held the position of associate editor of the Chinese "Outlook"—the semi-official organ of the Republican Government of the province of Kwangtung (Canton). "Australians will be interested to hear," Mr. Cosgrave said, "that a determined move is on foot in China to induce all Chinese resident abroad to return and settle down in their native country. This is being done because the Republican officials realise, what is undoubtedly a fact, that the men China badly needs are those of her subjects who are, and have lived, in enlightened circumstances. Only last month a band of emissaries was sent forth from China to the Chinese communities settled in the Malays, Burma, the Dutch Indies, and other States, to lay before their compatriots the terms which the Government is willing to offer to all Chinese who are willing to return. An immediate response to this appeal has come from Siam, and it is expected that the merchants in all ports of the near and middle East will see the force of returning and lending a helping hand to China. If merchants return, the smaller man will do so, too. Chinese who stow themselves away for the purpose of reaching Australia and other parts are called "piglets," and the most stringent regulations are now in force to stop the traffic. In fact, the Commonwealth Government has been assured recently that every possible attempt is being made in China to accomplish this end." Mr. Cosgrave added that as soon as China is able to place her taxation on a proper footing, she would be able to meet all her financial obligations. Dr. Sun Yat Sen had been placed in charge of a scheme whereby the country will be opened up by means of a network of railways.

PERSONAL.

Archbishop Clarke left Melbourne by the Sydney express last evening for Newcastle, where he will preach on Sunday at the special services being held to commemorate the completion of the recent additions to the Newcastle Cathedral.

A party of Americans arrived by the Moana from San Francisco yesterday, including Dr. C. W. Chilson, of Tulare, California; Mr. Henry C. Moore and Mr. Francis J. Moore, of Los Angeles; and Mr. Chowler, of San Francisco.

Mr. G. D. Delprat, manager of the Broken Hill Proprietary mine, arrived in Sydney from Melbourne yesterday.

Rev. S. J. Hoban, minister of the Lydiard-street Methodist Church in Ballarat, Victoria, returned by the Yawata Maru yesterday from a twelve months' trip round the world. While in England he delivered a series of lectures on the Commonwealth in connection with the immigration campaign. He will remain in Sydney till Monday, when he will leave for his home.

IMMIGRATION.

STATE RESTRICTION.

CHECKING INFLOW OF ARTISANS.

BUILDERS DISAPPOINTED.

Surprise was expressed in industrial circles yesterday at the action of the State Government in restricting or stopping artisan immigration.

"That some such step was necessary when the Royal Commissioner's report was acted upon, making the recommendation," said Mr. E. H. Buchanan, president of the Employers' Federation," is amply borne out by the statement published by the Premier—that the influx has largely exceeded the number recommended. If this shows anything, it is that the finding of the Commissioner, after careful inquiry, was on the cautious side, for, as a matter of fact, comparatively few artisans are now out of employment. All those who were brought out were quickly absorbed in one place or another, and there has been nothing heard yet of any scarcity—or any likelihood of any for some time to come—of employment.

"Has there been any difficulty regarding the wages and conditions of employment which might have influenced the Government?"

"None that I know of. Award wages have been paid in every case, of course, for the employers have always displayed their loyalty to Court decisions governing industrial matters."

Mr. Buchanan does not see the need for any stoppage in bringing out men so far as the immediate future is concerned. He admits there is a shortage of money, but he points out that there is a great amount of construction work—held over from the time that there was such acuteness in the labour market—ready to be commenced, to say nothing of that in hand. Indeed, many works were deliberately kept back in the hope that in time, by the introduction of artisans, there would be sufficient available to tackle them without fear of embarrassment while in course of construction.

"I should be very sorry to see anything done by the Government," he said, "to check the steady stream of skilled labour which was flowing this way—so long as the immigration was conducted with discrimination."

BRISK IN THE BUILDING TRADE.

"When the members of the Master Builders' Association were asked to give evidence before the Royal Commission to inquire into the necessity for artisan immigration," said the secretary of the association, Mr. Richards, "they pointed out what little value would be the result of the investigations. Mr. M'Gowen's own figures justify that opinion. The real fact of the matter is that this country is capable of carrying a much greater population than it contains now. All the artisans brought out here—though many more than the commissioner recommended—have been absorbed. And there is no surplus as far as I can ascertain. Of course, there may be a few artisans, who were brought out to do specific work, who could not get their wishes supplied, but they were quickly absorbed in other channels. I can say this, that though there have been some hundreds of men put off by the Harbour Trust and from other public works, that there has been no rush to our labour exchange for employment. During the past six months about 1200 men have applied to our exchange for employment, and these have been readily placed.

"So far as the building trade is concerned, there is no necessity to slacken off in the Government's immigration policy, for the trade is very brisk. The present tightness in the money market will no doubt affect the speculative building trade, so far as cottages are concerned; but this fact will not have much influence on the volume of trade."

Mr. Richards said the action of the Government would not very considerably affect the trade, for a few weeks at least; but later on the cessation of the artisan flow would be pretty sure to be felt, because it had to be remembered that the demand for houses in the suburbs was as great as ever.

IS ASSISTANCE NECESSARY?

The organiser of the Master Builders' Employment Bureau, Mr. Murray, holds very pronounced views regarding immigration. He recently travelled through England on the association's business, during which time he addressed meetings in 70 towns, and conversed with hundreds of artisans. His view is that there should be no such things as assisted immigration.

"There are thousands of men in Great Britain quite prepared to come to Australia, and pay their passage, if they are only assured of work when they arrive. What does this country infinite harm," he said, "is the sort of action that the Government has now taken—suddenly stopping the granting of aid. This gives a very bad impression. People get all sorts of ideas as to the cause, and they begin to entertain doubts about the prosperity of the place. Whatever system is adopted, it should be characterised by consistency."

GOVERNMENT SUPPORTED.

The Trades Hall supports the Government in their action.

Mr. Kavanagh, M.L.C., said that he had no hesitation in saying that there were more artisans here now than there was a demand for.

"This has been brought about by the money market, and various other causes," he said. "The glut is not one that has occurred just at the present moment, but has been in existence for the past six or eight weeks. Men have come to us, and said that they had applied to the Master Builders' Agency for work, but had been turned down, as well as by the Government Labour Bureau. In view of these facts, with the tightness in the money market, the go-slow policy of the Government, and the discharges of men by the Harbour Trust and Water and Sewerage Board, I think, it is right that the Government should step in to prevent the expenditure of public money in bringing out more men to further swell the ranks of those unemployed.

"The Trades Hall has never offered any objection to immigration so long as there is work for the men when they arrive. But we object to men being dumped down here, while our own citizens cannot get work."

SHIPPING LAWS.

ROYAL ASSENT WITHHELD.

NEW ZEALAND BILL.

Considerable interest has been evinced in shipping circles here recently regarding the attitude which the Imperial Government would adopt towards the New Zealand Shipping and Seamen's Amendment Act of 1910.

The Act, which was reserved for the Royal assent, provided that seamen employed on ships trading from New Zealand to Australia or the Cook Islands, should be paid the current rate of wages ruling in New Zealand. It also provided that vessels manned by crews, which included Asiatics, should be subject to increased stamp duty.

In view of the fact that the Navigation Bill, at present being dealt with by the Federal Parliament in Melbourne, contains similar provisions to those in the New Zealand Act, the decision of the Imperial Government has been anxiously awaited.

According to latest advices from New Zealand the Royal assent has been withheld. The Hon. F. M. B. Fisher, Minister for Marine, informed the House of Representatives recently that the Imperial Government had not assented to the 1910 Shipping and Seamen Bill. A question was asked by Mr. G. W. Russell on the subject a few weeks ago, and Mr. Fisher, in order to ascertain the position, sent the following telegram to the High Commissioner in London:—"What is the position regarding King assenting to Shipping and Seamen Act?" To this telegram he received the following cablegram from the High Commissioner: "With reference to your telegram of October 11, Shipping and Seamen Act, the Secretary of State's despatch, January 13, to the Governor was that the course of discussion at the Imperial Conference was not such as to remove the objection felt by the Imperial Government to your legislation proposed."

At the time the Minister made this statement he was explaining legislation by which power was sought to control vessels engaging in the whaling industry in New Zealand waters. He remarked that it was really a great misfortune that foreign vessels could invade the local seas and work under infinitely greater advantage than local enterprises. This condition could not be altered until means were provided by some Imperial conference, to enable the Imperial Government to sanction any New Zealand legislation.

The present position since the Imperial Government had not sanctioned the 1910 Act, was that the Government could not enforce the current rate of wages on foreign vessels.

A MUSEUM.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE TO BE CONVERTED.

DECISION OF THE CAUCUS.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Holman) placed before the caucus for final consideration yesterday, the scheme for converting Government House into a museum.

Approval was given by the caucus to the proposal, and it is now only a question of funds and the continuance in power of the present Government to give effect to it.

It is unlikely that any attempt will be made to effect the change in the near future. A large sum of money is required for alterations, etc., and the expenses of upkeep would be considerable.

The probability is that for the present the whole of the grounds and the historic residence will be thrown open to public inspection. Mr. M'Gowen is expected to make a statement upon his return.

CROWN OPINION.

FAVOURS THE GOVERNMENT.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Holman) last night made available the following opinion by Mr. Walter Bevan concerning the point raised that the legal estate had never passed from the Imperial Government:—

"The papers go to show that in 1813 a notice was published by Governor Macquarie, in which it was stated that the Government Domain, which extended from Sydney Cove to Woolloomooloo Bay, had been entirely enclosed with stone walls and palings, with the exception of a portion under lease.

"Some four years afterwards a further notice was published containing certain orders, and among other things it says:—'These orders are not meant to extend to prohibiting the respectable class of inhabitants from resorting to the Government Domain, as heretofore, for innocent recreation during the day time.'

"Then on June 8, 1829, by 'Gazette' notice, his Excellency the Governor directed that 'the following list of certain parcels of land in the town of Sydney which had been heretofore reserved for public purposes shall be published for general information.'

"Included in that list was the whole of the land now occupied by Hyde Park to the borders of Woolloomooloo Bay, including the Botanic Gardens, Government House grounds, that portion of land between the present Government House grounds and the eastern shore of Circular Quay, Macquarie-place, Bent-street, Macquarie-street to King-street, to Elizabeth-street, and back to the point of starting at the south-western corner of Hyde Park.

"In 1832 Sir Thomas Mitchell furnished a report as to the expediency of erecting a new Government House, proposing the giving up to the public for the purposes of quays, wharfs, and store-houses a portion of the ground on the eastern side of Sydney Cove, and stating that it was proposed to cut off from the Government Domain the site of the then present house at the corner of Phillip-street; the portion on the eastern side of Circular Quay was to be divided into waterside lots for wharfs and warehouses and sold. The proceeds of the sale were expected to provide sufficient funds for the contemplated improvements. That appears to have been done. A new house was built in its present position, and the public were apparently excluded from the portion set apart for the Government House.

"Under the Crown Lands Act of 1861, Crown lands were defined as 'all lands vested in her Majesty which have not been dedicated to any public purpose, or which had not been granted, etc.'

"Section 6 provided that 'all lands which have hitherto been, or shall hereafter be, permanently reserved for any of the purpose aforesaid'—that is public purposes—'shall be deemed to be set apart, attached, and dedicated accordingly.'

"Section 105 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 empowered the Government by notice to set forth proposals for dealing with lands in any case in which it shall be of opinion that the purposes for which any dedication or reservation of Crown lands heretofore or hereafter to be made have wholly failed, or where it is to the public interest to resume the whole of the land dedicated or reserved, or to make an exchange of portion of such land, to revoke any such dedication or reservation wholly or in part.

"It appears, therefore, that this land upon which the Government House is built has all along been recognised as set apart or reserved with other lands for public purposes.

"The public purpose to which this portion is applied is the accommodation of the Governor. There appears to be no reason why at any time the Government should not alter or change the public purpose to which this land is applied.

"Portion of the Government House grounds—the inner domain, used exclusively by the Governor for grazing purposes—was taken for the erection of the Garden Palace in 1879 (Parkes Ministry), and this portion still remains for the use of the people. Within the past 12 years two further pieces have been appropriated to the Gardens.

"A careful search has been made, but no notice of the land having been dedicated specifically as 'lands for the residence of the Imperial officer governing in N.S.W.' can be found."

FEDERAL SESSION.

REFERENDUM BILLS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Quite an interesting state of affairs has cropped up in connection with the referendum bills. There are six of them, and it is the wish of the Government that the discussion on the whole should be allowed on the first one. This can be done by the will of the House, as was the case when the last referendum was before Parliament. There does not seem to be any objection to this on the part of the Opposition, as members may deliver a speech on each bill on its second reading stage. What was objected to, and very strongly this morning, was the suggestion by the Prime Minister that neither the Attorney-General nor the leader of the Opposition should be governed in any way by the time limit which restricts members to an hour and five minutes. This time limit has caused considerable heartburning ever since it has been introduced, and members of the Opposition now see their chance of getting even with the Government in the matter. If there is one objector the Attorney-General cannot get any extension of time, and the Opposition has made it perfectly clear that unless they get the same privilege as Mr. Hughes there will be any amount of objectors to the extension. This question was debated for nearly an hour this morning, and up till the dinner adjournment no arrangement had been come to. The only thing the Prime Minister would say was, if the Attorney-General does not get a fair show, he will not speak to-night. Apparently a fair show is that Mr. Hughes can have as long as he likes, and such men as Mr. Glynn, Mr. W. H. Irvine, Mr. Cook, Sir Robert Best, Sir John Quick, Mr. Groom, and other constitutional experts, are to be tied down to 65 minutes. Mr. Irvine protested strongly against this in debate, and pointed out that, try as he would, he could not condense his remarks on six such important bills into the time allotted. Several members behind the Government also put in a plea for extended time, and when members filed out for dinner it certainly looked as if the Government would be compelled to take the gag off, and allow members time to express their views in their own way. A large section of the Ministerialists clamoured for the retention of the time limit, but it was noticed that those who were most loud in their appeals included several who would be hard put to it to talk for 15 minutes on any subject, without tediously repeating themselves, and getting off the track completely.

When the House reassembled after dinner Mr. Hughes was at the table, looking very worried. He had his speech prepared, and it seemed very likely that unless he was prepared to compress it into his allotted hour and 35 minutes it was no use starting. Before the first bill, that dealing with trade and commerce, was called on, he tackled the question of the time limit, and asked the Speaker if he could suspend the Standing Orders in his case to allow him to finish his speech in his own time. The Speaker pointed out that the matter was in the hands of the House. One look at the Opposition side of the House was enough to show that there would be no favours granted there if some were returned, and, after explaining that the hour and 35 minutes was not enough for him, Mr. Hughes sat down, and the Prime Minister moved the adjournment of the order of the day till to-morrow. A repetition of the morning's debate followed, and before the motion was eventually agreed to Mr. Hughes had picked up his bag and left the chamber. The House subsequently went into committee to consider the Estimates.

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WARNING TO SERVIA.

AUSTRIAN ATTITUDE.

PORTE DESIRES ARMISTICE.

THE ADVANCE ON CHATALJA.

A MONTENEGRIN REVERSE.

The Austrian papers threaten Servia with military measures if she is obdurate in her demand for a port on the Adriatic.

It is stated that the Porte has applied to Bulgaria direct with a view to securing an armistice.

Regarding Turkey's appeal for mediation the Powers have informed the Porte that the Balkan States are ready to hear suggestions regarding a basis of peace.

Turkey has replied that the allies initiated the war, therefore they ought to be the first to declare what they demand.

The Bulgarian forces have reached the Chatalja line of fortifications unopposed.

The Montenegrins have apparently suffered a serious reverse south of Scutari.

AUSTRIAN DEMANDS.

ILL-FEELING IN SERVIA.

VIENNA, Nov. 13.

Austria and Hungary have formulated demands in regard to Servia, and intend to press them.

The demands include preferential treatment in regard to industry and commerce between Austro-Hungary and Servia, and it is also proposed that the latter should be satisfied with an outlet in the Aegean Sea, instead of in the Adriatic.

M. Pasitch, the Servian Prime Minister, has reserved his reply until he has had an opportunity of consulting the allies; but he has personally urged the Austrian Ambassador at Belgrade to "endeavour to secure the relinquishment of demands calculated to increase the ill-feeling in Servia towards Austria and Hungary."

WARNINGS TO SERVIA.

VIENNA, Nov. 13.

The "Neue Wiener Tageblatt" publishes a semi-official note threatening Servia that the Triple Alliance will take military measures if Servia remains obdurate in her intention to hold a port on the Adriatic.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.

The "Lokal Anzeiger" and some other newspapers anticipate that King Peter of Servia will co-operate in the efforts to reach an understanding with Austria.

All the papers warn him against military operations on the coast of the Adriatic, adding that the Austrian and Italian squadrons are under orders to make a joint demonstration if necessary.

BULGARIAN ATTITUDE.

BUDAPEST, Nov. 12.

The mission of M. Daneff, President of the Bulgarian Sobranje, who has been conferring here with Count Leopold Berchtold, Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the German Ambassador, is interpreted as showing that Bulgaria is sympathetic over the sensitiveness of Austria in regard to the claims of Servia in Albania, which were not part of the original programme of the allies.

Bulgaria, it is thought, is now determined to insist on the autonomy of Albania.

VIENNA, Nov. 13.

The Bulgarian Consul-General at Budapest declares that M. Daneff is negotiating on behalf of all the Balkan States.

M. Daneff, in an interview, freely stated that the Balkan States intend to remain closely allied to each other.

A ROYAL CONFERENCE.

VIENNA, Nov. 13.

The Archduke Franz Ferdinand will proceed to Berlin at the end of next week to consult the German Emperor upon the action to be taken by the Triple Alliance.

"THE FIRST MOVE."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 12.

The Porte has readdressed a note to the Powers inquiring as to what progress they have made towards a cessation of hostilities.

The Powers have informed the Porte that the Balkan States are ready to hear suggestions regarding a basis of peace.

Turkey has replied that the Balkan States initiated the war, and, therefore, they ought to be the first to declare what they demand.

WARNING TO AMBASSADORS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 13.

Kaimil Pasha, the Grand Vizier, has warned the Ambassadors that if the Bulgarians enter Constantinople the ambassadors with the young and the old will all die.

The ambassadors have recommended that each Power should send a third warship through the Dardanelles.

PORTE APPLIES TO BULGARIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 13.

It is reported here to-day that the Porte has applied direct to Bulgaria with a view to securing an armistice.

OPTIMISM.

LONDON, Nov. 13, 7.45 a.m.

The newspapers this morning evince a more optimistic tone. They believe that all isolated questions arising out of the Balkan situation will be postponed till the final settlement.

The "Times" states that Mr. Asquith's remarkable speech has had a calming effect rarely attained by the words of even a Prime Minister.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.

The "Tageblatt" states that an amicable solution is in sight, as Servia is willing to consider the possession of an Albanian port connected with Servia by means of a neutral railway running through an autonomous Albania.

THE ARMIES.

BULGARIAN SUCCESSES.

ADVANCE ON CHATALJA.

SOFIA, Nov. 13.

It has been officially announced that the Bulgarians have reached the Chatalja lines of fortifications unopposed.

The Bulgarians have occupied Midia, a Black Sea port, about 60 miles north-west of Constantinople.

Their occupation of Strumnitsa, 58 miles north-west of Salonika, and Bunarhissar, 15 miles north-east of Lule Burgas, has been confirmed.

SCUTARI.

MONTENEGRINS' ATTACK.

REPORTED REVERSES.

CETINJE, Nov. 12.

The Montenegrins continued the bombardment of Tarabosch-hill, near Scutari, and on Sunday evening the Turks were driven to the highest points.

They were in a desperate state from exposure, and their sufferings were intensified by snow and lack of food.

The garrison attempted to force their way to Scutari, but the Montenegrins drove them back.

VIENNA, Nov. 13.

It is officially announced that after a desperate battle the Montenegrins evacuated Alessio, a small town 21 miles south-east of Scutari and San Giovanni di Medua, a small seaport 17 miles south of Scutari.

The "Reichspost's" correspondent states that the Montenegrins have been driven from the plains to the south of Scutari, and are now on the banks of the Bojana River, which joins the Lake Scutari with the sea.

ADRIANOPLE.

SOFIA, Nov. 13.

Christian deserters from Adrianople report that the garrison there is very short of provisions. One loaf of bread constitutes two days' rations for two men.

DEFENCE OF MONASTIR.

ATHENS, Nov. 13.

Ali Riza Bey, the Turkish commander at Monastir, is preparing to offer a vigorous resistance on the arrival of the Servian and Greek armies before that town.

GREEK ARMY TO DIVIDE.

BELGRADE, Nov. 13.

General Souze, of the Greek Army, has arrived at Uskub, and has informed King Peter of Servia that there are 80,000 Greeks at Salonika, and it is proposed to divide them—one division to assist the Bulgarians at Chatalja, while the other reinforces the Servians at Monastir.

ATTACK ON RODOSTO.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 12.

When the Turkish warship Masudia shelled the Bulgarians in the vicinity of Rodosto, a port on the Sea of Marmora, 75 miles west of Constantinople, the Greek and Armenian residents became panicstricken, and fearing a general massacre sought refuge in the consulates.

A feeble and dispirited Turkish garrison occupies the trenches around Rodosto.

Yesterday there was a fight, which lasted throughout the afternoon.

The Bulgarian army is steadily approaching the town.

GENERAL ITEMS.

TURKISH PRISONERS.

DISHONEST OFFICIALS.

SOFIA, Nov. 12.

The Turkish prisoners are being employed in the construction of a railway connecting the arsenal with the main line, and making ammunition and ox waggons. They are being paid one franc daily.

It is now announced for the first time that a Bulgarian division entered Salonika simultaneously with the Servian regiment on Saturday last.

The civil administration of the town is being carried on by Greece, Servia, and Bulgaria.

BELGRADE, Nov. 13.

The Turkish officials who had charge of the funds of the taxation department and the post office escaped from Uskub with 60,000 Turkish pounds and disappeared.

BELGRADE, Nov. 13.

Idris Safir, at the head of 8000 Albanians, has surrendered and sworn allegiance to Servia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 13.

An officer and 17 soldiers have been executed in Constantinople for cowardice at Kirk Kilisse.

The Arabs have offered many thousands of troops to help the Caliphate.

Wounded Turkish soldiers are arriving in such large numbers that the Porte is transferring them to Broussa, in Asiatic Turkey.

It is feared the water supply will become affected and carry an outbreak of cholera to Pera, a suburb of Constantinople—the European quarter and residence of the Turkish aristocracy.

The British battleships Hibernia, Commonwealth, and Dominion, and the armoured cruisers Black Prince and Cumberland, have arrived at Smyrna, in Asia Minor.

ATHENS, Nov. 13.

The King, Prince George, and Princess Alice were accorded an ovation on their arrival at Salonika, where they met the Crown Prince, who is in command of the Greek army. The houses of the city were decorated with flags of the Balkan allies.

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Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Quaker Girl," 7.50.
Theatre Royal: "Ben Hur," 7.50.
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Palace Theatre: "The Unseen Eye," 8.
Adelphi Theatre: "At Cripple Creek," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Princess Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
The Lyceum: Spencer's Theatrescope, 8.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
The Glaciarium and Olympia, Oxford-street (West's Pictures): 8.
Colonial and Empress Theatres: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Crystal Palace (George-street): 11 to 11.
Grand Picture Palace: 10.30 to 10.30.
American Picture Palace, Pitt-street: 11 to 11.
Vice-Regal Skating Rink: Rushcutter Bay.
Women's Handicraft Association: St. James' Hall, Phillip-street, 3.30 p.m.
Stadium: Boxing Matinee, 3.
Alice Rawson School for Mothers: Annual Meeting, Town Hall, 3.
Madame Kirkby Lunn: Town Hall, 8.
Liberal Association: Rose Bay Women's Branch, Garden Tea, Continental Garden, Rose Bay, 3.30.

CITY MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Belmore Ward: Alderman English, Ann and Smith streets, 8.
Denison Ward: Aldermen Harris and Fitzgerald, Waterloo and Mary Ann streets, 8.
Cook Ward: Alderman Griffin, Bourke and Ridge streets, 8.

HOME RULE BILL.

THE SNAP DIVISION.

GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

The Premier has given notice that to-morrow he will move in the House of Commons a motion to rescind the amendment of Sir Frederick Banbury (Unionist) on the Home Rule Bill, limiting the Imperial contribution to the Irish Parliament to £2,500,000 annually, which was carried on a snap division.

The Government has allowed two days for the discussion of the Prime Minister's motion. Friday has been reserved for discussion of the Welsh Disestablishment Bill, and the debate on the closure resolution in connection with the Home Rule Bill has consequently been postponed till Monday.

Mr. John Redmond, M.P., leader of the Irish Nationalists, has issued a statement in which he says that, while not disguising the danger respecting the carrying of Sir Frederick Banbury's amendment, he explains that the absence of many Liberals and Nationalists from the House at the time was due to a false sense of security created by recent large majorities.

Mr. William O'Brien, M.P., Independent Nationalist, in the course of an interview, said: "The Government has brought the trouble on themselves. Instead of admitting with the finding of the Royal Commission in 1896, and with the experts of the Primrose Committee, that Ireland had been grossly overtaxed, the Government contends that Ireland owes England £2,000,000 a year. The Unionists seized the contention, and raised an alarm.

"We offer," added Mr. O'Brien, "to accept any temporary arrangement as an experiment, which can be revised after five years' trial."

VOTE IGNORED.

GOVERNMENT CENSURED.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The "Times'" Parliamentary correspondent, commenting on the present situation, says: "The Government is creating a precedent in rehabilitating the bill."

The Unionists take the most serious view of such a breach of Parliamentary practice. Numerous meetings of protest were held last night.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, speaking at Lambeth, compared the Government party to an overladen and overdriven horse, slipping and breaking its knees. The party, he said, had been beaten on Monday because it was sick and tired of being dragged through the lobbies at stated times to chop-off its opponents' heads.

The Earl of Selborne, speaking at Walworth, said that the Unionists on Monday had hit the Government straightly and squarely between the eyes. There was a time when a Government would have resigned after such a defeat, because it would have been aware that the House of Lords could force an appeal to the electors. Now, however, having secured themselves against the House of Lords and against the electors, and having gagged and muzzled their opponents in the House of Commons, and paid £400 a year to members of that House, the Government was going to ignore the adverse vote.

EUROPEAN SITUATION.

Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish Unionist party, in a speech delivered at St. Pancras, said that the Government cared no more for its opponents' adverse vote than for their speech which it had gagged. Had the Government been honest it would, in view of the European situation, have gone to the House of Commons and admitted defeat, and asked its opponents whether, if the Home Rule Bill were dropped, the Government would receive the moral support of the whole House, enabling it to carry into the concert of Europe the whole weight of the United Kingdom. The Unionists would gladly have given it that assurance, and would give it even now.

ASSASSINATED.

A SPANISH SENSATION.

PRIME MINISTER KILLED.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

News has just been received in London that Senor Jose Canalejas, Prime Minister of Spain, lost his life at the hands of an assassin this morning.

The assassin has been identified as Manuel Serrato Martin, aged 28.

It is believed that he was incited by fierce speeches which were delivered on Sunday at the annual demonstration by the anarchists in memory of the execution of Ferrer.

The tragedy occurred outside the Ministry of the Interior, which Senor Canalejas was about to enter. He had reached there on foot, and alone. As he stopped to look at a shop window the assassin went up to him and fired four shots point-blank.

One penetrated the right ear, and Senor Canalejas fell dead, being shot through the brain.

While the Premier was lying on the pavement his assassin fired at him again, and then shot himself, but without fatal result so far.

A man who was accompanying the assassin when he committed the crime has got clear away.

The body of Senor Canalejas was removed inside the Ministry of the Interior, and laid on a table in the Central Hall.

King Alfonso, on hearing of the tragedy, hastened thither, and knelt beside the body in prayer.

A heartrending scene of grief occurred when the widow and children were informed.

Don Garcia Prieto, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Acting-Premier.

"SWORN TO KILL ME."

Senor Canalejas remarked to the Marquis de Portago on Friday: "Two anarchists have sworn to kill me. One man who is to assassinate me was banished to Buenos Ayres some time ago. He went from there to Paris, then to Valencia and Biarritz; but his subsequent movements have not been traced."

A POPULAR PREMIER.

The Prime Minister's death is described as a great blow to the Liberal party and a severe loss to the monarchist cause, inasmuch as his self-set task of nationalising the monarchy was a great barrier against the growing force of Republicanism. The workers have lost a friend, who was assiduous in the cause of social reform.

Public opinion has been profoundly moved by the crime, the mournful attitude of the crowds attesting the popularity of the victim, who also enjoyed the affection of both his political friends and opponents.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

CITY OF SYDNEY ISSUE.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The public subscriptions in connection with the City of Sydney loan of £500,000 aggregated £600,000.

The underwriters will receive about a quarter of the Queensland loan just issued.

NEXT WEEK'S GAS.

CLIMAX APPROACHING.

BALLOT STARTS TO-MORROW.

The gas employees are now left to decide their own fate, and they have to do it in four days.

The cease-work ballot is to commence to-morrow and terminate on Tuesday. Over 1700 men are concerned. They represent practically the whole of the employees of the three companies—the Australian Gaslight Company, the North Shore Company, and the Manly Gas Company—the engineers being outside the union.

There is no doubt whatever in the minds of the governing council of the employees what the verdict will be. The secretary and those associated with him in the administrative affairs of the union are, however, now content to let the long-delayed referendum go. Mr. Carmichael has, they say, brought this on. For several weeks they awaited legislation, and could see no solution of the difficulty between themselves and the companies. Then the Minister in charge of the bill came into publicity, and said, in effect, that he did not care for them as employees, but that he rather looked to the consuming public and the proposed cheaper gas.

The employers' council, which met on Monday night, faced the situation as it was, and, of course, looked chiefly, if not entirely, to how the men's demand of an extra 1s per day could be met. Delegates realised that there was only one way out, and that was by the Government enabling the companies to obtain a margin of profit that would pay this extra cost, said to be £26,000 per annum. The men knew from conferences that the companies could not do this if the Government's original proposals were carried through—they knew, as a matter of fact, that their demands could be met only by a compromise, which would be between the Government, the consumers, and the companies. Where they, as employees, would come in would be as to the terms of settlement between the companies and the Government. If the Government gave to consumers a reduction of 6d per 1000 cubic feet by Act of Parliament, the companies could not "look at" the extra shilling a day, but at 3d they could. At least the employees hope so. The 3d reduction to the public (instead of 6d) would enable the employees to benefit to the full amount claimed, provided the companies were willing.

The Government, however, has not yet yielded this threepence—which the Legislative Council agreed to. This, therefore, is just where the climax has been reached. The employees' council, having failed at conciliation, is now, so to speak, taking the bull by the horns, rather than submit to a further reduction of 300 hands, and has decided to allow the ballot to proceed. This decision was come to on Monday night, but was kept a secret until the issue of the ballot papers. The official statement is that there is to be no pairing with the Government. The question is simply "Yes" "No" as to whether work shall cease until such time as the advance is granted.

The supply of gas is sure for a week, but nobody can say what will happen within a fortnight. There are only two days' supply whenever work ceases, and it seems that the onus, as between light and darkness, is upon the Government.

"RUSSIAN TYRANNY."

LAND BOARD DISMISSALS.

MEMBERS' REPLY TO MR. BEEBY.

The Minister for Lands and Labour (Mr. Beeby) tabled in the Assembly last night the papers dealing with the removal of two local members from the Inverell Land Board.

Mr. Beeby, on August 30, after going through the documents in connection with the Whitfeld case, concluded that Whitfeld had been given preferential treatment, and directed that the two local members—Messrs. J. McIlveen and T. Mather—should be called upon to show cause why they should not be removed.

Mr. McIlveen, in a letter dated September 12, wrote, among other things: "The whole position was fully gone into by all the members of the board, and I devoted to the same the most careful, mature, and unbiassed consideration, and after viewing the matter from every standpoint, and knowing that Whitfeld would be bound to comply with the law relating to that class of holding, I came to the conclusion that his case was entitled to preferential consideration, and I decided to give my decision accordingly. It is needless to say that I had no personal interest whatever as to who obtained the land. . . . With every confidence I court the fullest inquiry into my actions and motives in this case."

Mr. Mather, in a letter dated September 11, said: "It was only after the most full and careful deliberation that Mr. M'Ilveen and I came to the conclusion that Whitfeld's application should be treated as preferential. . . I, therefore, claim that in this case, as well as the hundreds of others in which I have taken part, I was actuated by no other than the purest and most impartial motives."

"Your action," wrote the Under-Secretary for Lands on October 29 to both gentlemen, "appears to indicate either such preferential treatment in Whitfeld's favour, or such a lack of wise judgment that you have forfeited his (Mr. Beeby's) confidence. In the circumstances, Mr. Beeby further directs that you be offered the option of resigning your position on the board or of being removed therefrom."

Mr. M'Ilveen, writing to the Under-Secretary, November 5, said: "I beg to state that, having done nothing of which I am ashamed, or of which I fear being made public, I decline to accept the option of resigning from the board. The statement in your letter 'that Whitfield has been shown preferential treatment' would appear to imply that I have been guilty of corruption. If this is intended, I claim that a public inquiry be held into the whole circumstances of his case. If this is refused, and I am removed, an act of grave injustice will lie at the Minister's door."

Mr. Mather wrote on November 5:—"I most respectfully decline to accept the suggestion that I should resign from the board. To do so would be to acknowledge that I had been guilty of something of which I was glad to escape the consequences.

"If the Minister carries out his implied threat to have me removed, then all I can say is that he will, in view of the facts of the case, and of my long services to the State, be guilty of an act of brutality which smacks of Russian tyranny rather than British justice."

The Minister made a minute on November 8 recommending to the Governor that Messrs. M'Ilveen and Mather be removed.

DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY.

AMERICAN LABOUR FEDERATION.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 12.

The American Labour Federation has denounced the investigations into the dynamite conspiracy as an attempt by the employers to destroy the federation and bring its officers into disrepute.

The executive of the federation has declared that its president (Mr. Gompers) knew nothing of the conspiracy despite the statements made by Orty M'Manigal to the contrary.

A recommendation has been made by the executive of the federation that the Boy Scout movement should not be denounced.

CZAR'S CLEMENCY.

SOLDIER PARDONED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 13.

The Czar has pardoned a soldier condemned to penal servitude for life for leaving the ranks during a review at Moscow, in order to present a petition to his Majesty.

The official decree states that the pardon is an expression of thanks to God for the Czarewich's recovery.

A BARQUE MISSING.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The barque Viva, which left Adelaide on April 8, while being towed in the North Sea, broke adrift, and is now missing.

NAVY BUILDING.

COCKATOO ISLAND YARDS.

AUSTRALIA'S FUTURE FLEET.

LAYING DOWN CRUISER AND DESTROYERS.

Historic Cockatoo, the old penal establishment, has been transformed into the first naval building yards of Australia.

Already the island resounds with the din of industry, the clang of hammers, and the whirl of ponderous machinery.

The building of torpedo boat-destroyers and a fast cruiser for the Australian navy has already begun, and the day is not far distant when the laying down of the greatest of modern battleships will become a possibility there.

The national needs have apparently overshadowed more domestic concerns, for the retrenching hand of the State Treasurer has not been laid on the island, where warship construction is proceeding apace, developing in intensity as it proceeds, until it will demand the services of thousands of artisans, and remain permanently a great industrial centre.

A "Herald" reporter took advantage yesterday of the permission granted by the chairman of the dock committee, Mr. T. W. Keele, and paid a visit to Cockatoo Island. Around its shores is a posse of constables, whose vigilant lookout for intruders of all grades is as keen as the observed at Devonport, Portsmouth, Kiel, Cherbourg, and other large dockyards. Once past the sentinels, a most interesting experience is a tour of the island. At one time, as is well known, convicts of the most desperate character were housed there, and the suites of administrative, drawing, and clerical offices, just completed, are the old convict buildings transformed.

All work done at the Cockatoo Island dockyards is subjected to as strict a test and requirements as work done in the yards at home for the British Admiralty, and the capacity of the establishment will now permit of the building of cruiser battleships and battleships of the same size as the Australia and New Zealand, which may be expected on the station about the middle of next year.

THE PROGRAMME.

"Our immediate programme," said a leading official of Cockatoo Island, "comprises the construction of the Brisbane—a fast protected cruiser of 5400 tons—and three torpedo-boat destroyers, to be named the Derwent, Torrens, and Swan. A thousand tons per hour ladder dredge is also being built, not for naval purposes, but for the Sydney Harbour Trust. An order was placed for a thousand-ton hopper barge as well, but this has since been cancelled. By February next the keel of the Brisbane will be laid, and this event, it is hoped, will coincide with the arrival in Sydney of the cruiser Melbourne. She went through her trial on Monday last, and is expected to leave England in January to succeed H.M.S. Drake. A year later the Brisbane will probably be launched. Early in January next the keels of two of the three destroyers mentioned above will be laid, and the vessels are to be launched in August.

"Our programme of work assures employment to about 1400 men for some time to come, and it is anticipated that three times this number will be required to cope with the naval programme upon which Australia has embarked. The whole of the iron-workers' plant on the cruiser slip is installed, the keel blocks and staging uprights for the cruiser and two destroyers are erected, ready to take the keels. The keel-plates are now being worked for the cruiser. The frame-setting for the three destroyers will be complete within a few days, and then the setting of the frames for the cruiser will be taken in hand immediately."

GREAT CHANGES.

The appearance of Cockatoo has been almost completely altered during the past few months. Blasting has been carried on, land has been reclaimed, and the Brisbane's slip is built on land partially won back from the sea. The baths that were used by the truant boys of the Sobraon are now being filled up, in order that a workshop may be erected on the site. The island is none too roomy for the great demands the authorities purpose making, and no space is being wasted. Scaffolding is climbing into the sky at all points, and another symptom of changed conditions is the set of huge iron sheds that rise almost in a night. One of them is a boiler shop, about 200ft in length, and others are for plumbers and sheet iron workers, joiners, Frenchpolishers, riggers and sailmakers, pattern shop, galvanising shop (capable of dealing with the large lengths of material required in the construction of huge vessels), new brass foundry, new turbine erecting and turbine machine shop, and the mould loft. Further, the old boiler shop has been transformed, and is now the machine and fitting shop for turbine work. A double-ended frame-bending furnace is housed in a shed near the destroyer slip, with a pair of sets of frame-bending slabs. The scrieve boards for the cruiser and the destroyers are also under this roof.

The most up-to-date methods are being employed at Cockatoo, and the bulk of the machinery now in use is entirely new to Australian yards.

BEN BUCKLER MYSTERY.

WRITING IDENTIFIED.

REVOLVER STILL MISSING.

No light has yet been thrown on the mystery surrounding the death of the young man, Frederick Charles Bartholomew, whose body was found on the rocks near Ben Buckler on Saturday afternoon last.

One point, however, that seemed to be suggestive of foul play, has been cleared up. The finding of the card in the dead man's pocket bearing the writing "John Pollig, left Berlin January, 1912, arrived Sydney, August 12, 1912," puzzled the police, but yesterday they were able to get hold of a letter written by the deceased, and found that the handwriting was identical with that on the card.

The search for the missing revolver has, however, proved fruitless, and nothing further has been found out with regard to the money which Bartholomew was supposed to have possessed when he disappeared. Every effort is being made to trace the man from whom Bartholomew told Mrs. Percival he had an I.O.U. The detectives are also endeavouring to find out if anyone answering the dead man's description purchased a revolver recently, as, as far as is known, he did not possess one.

Dr. Palmer, who made the post-mortem examination of the body, found that death was due to hemorrhage of the lungs. The bullet was an extremely small one, and had passed right through the heart. He stated that death might not have been instantaneous, and that if Bartholomew had shot himself it was possible that he had walked some little distance and thrown the revolver away.

SPOILS TO VICTORS.

ANOTHER LABOUR APPOINTMENT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Bennett was one of the most violent of the speakers at the time of the Harvester strike. He has been given the position of "Melbourne agent and correspondent of the Labour and Industrial Branch of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics." The duties attaching to this office are to supply for official purposes records of matters relating to industrialism, to be embodied in statistical returns.

THE SLAUGHTERMEN.

STRIKE TALK AGAIN.

SUMMONS TO PROCEED.

Seventy-four mutton slaughtermen and Glebe Island labourers are to appear before Judge Heydon in the Industrial Court to-day to show cause why they should not be penalised for an alleged breach of the amended award which was gazetted on the 1st inst.

A meeting of the executive of the Australian Meat Industry Employees' Union was held at the Trades Hall yesterday afternoon with closed doors. Whatever the decision was, the Minister for Labour (Mr. Beeby) assured a "Herald" reporter last night that he had not withdrawn the summonses. The Industrial Registrar states that he has all arrangements made to proceed with the cases.

If the men have to be at court in the forenoon it is improbable that they will resume operations at Glebe Island this morning. Whether other men, including the beef slaughtermen, will cease work in sympathy with them will depend upon subsequent Meetings of the Homebush selling agents were held yesterday in Sydney. The position with regard to supplies and demand at the Homebush market to-day was discussed. Upwards of 47,746 sheep and lambs and 2388 cattle are advised for sale, and as these quantities can only be absorbed if slaughtering conditions are normal, the agents resolved to adjourn further consideration of the situation till the opening of the sales to-day at 9.15 a.m.

WHO IS BRADLEY?

MR. WILLIS INTERVIEWS HIMSELF.

INTERESTING DOCUMENT.

Mr. Willis yesterday supplied the following account of an interview with himself, headed: "An Interview with Mr. Speaker:"—

Mr. Willis, have you seen the headlines in the press: "A Friend of Mr. Willis—Who is Mr. Bradley?"

Mr. Bradley is a senior detective, an officer of the Public Service—a gentleman worthy of the highest traditions of the Diplomatic Service of England.

Seeing that I am the Speaker of the Assembly in the greatest State of the Union, it is not to be wondered at that there is respect for my office in high places. I have been subjected to insult in public thoroughfares; I have been threatened in most scoundrelly language by well-known and unknown persons by letter. I am sure citizens will, therefore, be relieved to know that the Inspector-General of Police has in his own sound judgment detailed an attache of Mr. Bradley's discretion to carry out official instructions.

But, Mr. Willis, what about the messengers?

The management of this department is in my hands, and I alone am responsible for the good conduct of employees. With regard to the speculations of newspaper men, I may say that I think it wonderful how "breezy and newsy" they keep their daily newsletter.

BUSH FIRE.

CROPS DESTROYED.

TULLAMORE, Wednesday.

An extensive bush fire originated in a grass paddock of Mr. T. Looney, of Glenmore, Tullamore, on Tuesday. Despite the efforts of a gang of fifty fire-fighters, the flames leapt the firebreak, which was much depended upon, and devastated Mr. Looney's crop, which was almost ready to harvest. The fire travelled in a north-easterly direction across the Glenmore paddocks into Messrs. Lamberts' property, Nulgarra. Luckily, the paddocks attacked were grass, the cultivated paddocks being on the extreme boundary. This enabled the fighters to finally obtain the upper hand. As the fire rushed across Nulgarra paddock grave fears were entertained as to the safety of the homestead, but fortunately the house was only singed, although the fire burnt the grass from underneath it. The losses of Mr. Looney and Messrs. Lambert Bros. are considerable, Mr. Looney losing about 50 acres of crop. The surrounding neighbours and residents of Tullamore did yeoman service in fighting the flames.

THE TROUT STREAMS.

ANGLERS' CLUB TOUR.

EVIDENCES OF VANDALS.

The members of the New South Wales Anglers' Casting Club, who have been visiting the Big Badja on a trout-fishing expedition, returned to Sydney yesterday, after having spent an enjoyable holiday. The party consisted of Drs. Maitland, Herbert Marks, J. H. Phipps, and S. H. Hughes, and Messrs. C. H. Gorrick, Guy Belasario, J. N. Mackin, Yuill Scott, D. P. Dickson, and Alfred Lee.

One member of the party said: "On the opening day of the season they found a large number of set lines fixed to poles on the upper reaches of the Big Badja River, and upon the lines were trout in a dying or decomposed state. They were all more convinced from what they saw that a rod license system would do much to put down the poaching that prevails during the close season. The fees derived from trout licenses would enable the authorities to put on inspectors and water bailiffs, for the purpose of protecting the fish from this illegal method of killing them."

No fish under one and a half pound weight were kept by any members of the party, and only a sufficient number were killed to keep the table supplied. All others were carefully returned to the water. The large fish that this stream is known to hold were not moving or coming to the surface to feed during the time the party was on the river, owing to the high cold winds and sea fogs which prevailed during the first ten days following the opening. Socially the party spent a capital time, and when climatic conditions precluded them venturing out great sport was obtained in automatic pistol matches and target practice with rifles. Two members, Dr. Maitland and Mr. Gorrick (the former landed a trout weighing 4½lb), motored down through Nowra, Milton, Narooma, Bega, and then left the coast to ascend Brown's Mountain to Nimitybelle, thence to Cooma and on to Stewart's homestead. The scenery, particularly towards Bermagui, was very pretty.

VICTORIAN ROADS BILL.

A GOVERNMENT REVERSE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The State Government has received its first serious reverse over its Country Roads Bill, the attack coming from the Leader of the Country party, Mr. M'Leod. When the bill was being further considered in committee, Mr. M'Leod moved that the clause relating to the appointment of a roads board of three members be amended so that, instead of the Government having power to appoint any three persons it desired, it should only have power to elect to the board the present officers of the Public Service. The Government resisted, and urged that it was a vital principle that the board should consist of independent men, but the Country party and the Opposition proved too strong, and the amendment was carried by 31 votes to 22.

DOCTORS AND LODGES.

CASINO, Wednesday.

The Rappville branch of the Manchester Unity Oddfellows has accepted a signed medical agreement with Dr. P. De Luca, recently appointed friendly societies' doctor at Casino.

FEDERAL POWERS.

FIVE MORE BILLS.

POWER TO NATIONALISE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The additional bills for the amendment of the Federal Constitution are in five separate measures.

The first provides for the alteration of section 51 of the Constitution by omitting from paragraph 20 the words "Foreign corporations and trading or financial corporations, formed within the limits of the Commonwealth," and inserting in their stead the words

Corporations, including

"(a) The creation, dissolution, regulation, and control of corporations;

"(b) Corporations formed under the law of a State, including their dissolution, regulation, and control, but not including municipal or Governmental corporations, or any corporation formed solely for religious, charitable, scientific, or artistic purposes, and not for the acquisition of gain by the corporation or its members; and

"(c) Foreign corporations, including their regulation and control."

The next provides:—Section 51 of the Constitution is altered by inserting, after paragraph 35, the following paragraph:—

"(35a) Conciliation and arbitration for the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes in relation to employment in the Railway service of a State."

The third provides:—Section 51 of the Constitution is altered by omitting from paragraph 35 the words "Conciliation and arbitration for the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes extending beyond the limits of any one State," and inserting in their stead the words, "Labour employment and unemployment, including

"(a) The terms and conditions of labour and employment in any trade, industry, or calling;

"(b) The rights and obligations of employers and employees;

"(c) The maintenance of industrial peace; and

"(d) The settlement of industrial disputes."

By the fourth, section 51 of the Constitution is altered by adding at the end the following paragraph:—

"(40) Trusts, combinations, and monopolies in relation to the production, manufacture, or supply of goods or the supply of services."

By the fifth bill, to which the title is given of nationalisation of monopolies, the Constitution is altered by inserting after section 51 thereof the following section:—

"(51a), (1) When each House of the Parliament in the same session has by resolution passed by an absolute majority of its members declared that the industry or business of producing, manufacturing, or supplying any specified services is the subject of a monopoly, the Parliament shall have power to make laws for carrying on the industry or business by or under the control of the Commonwealth, and acquiring for that purpose on just terms any property used in connection with the industry or business;

"(2) This section shall not apply to any industry or business conducted or carried on by the Government of a State, or any public authority constituted under a State."

The bills were introduced in the House of Representatives by the Prime Minister, on behalf of the Attorney-General, and read the first time. The second reading was fixed for the following day.

DEER-STALKING.

PROPOSED SPORT FOR NEW SOUTH WALES.

Mr. Chudleigh H. Gorrick, who is a leading authority on deer-stalking, returned to Sydney yesterday, having completed a comprehensive tour in the alpine parts of the State. He is emphatic in his belief that the New South Wales Government might, with little difficulty, divert from New Zealand to this State a tourist traffic that would prove of great value. This, he asserts, can be effected by the introduction of deer for stalking purposes.

"Now that the Commonwealth Government have seen fit to introduce deer into the Northern Territory, why should our State Government remain inactive when it is a fact that there is no more suitable deer country in the world than that of, say, the country immediately in the neighbourhood of Yarrangobilly Caves?" he asks. "All the country is stone-formed, which is necessary to give the great horn growth which the best heads of the red deer attain in New Zealand. Hitherto New Zealand has, perhaps, produced the finest antlers, and owners of Scotch deer forests find it cheaper to let their forests at home, come out to New Zealand first-class, and engage guides and pack-horses, running up to £5 a day. Then they return to Scotaind with some magnificent heads, and be anything up to £200 in pocket over the trip.

New Zealand sees the value of keeping parts of the country as world's playgrounds. She has introduced moose and wappiti from British Columbia, chamois from the Alps of Europe, and other mountain living animals from India. She sees the presence of these animals is the way to draw the tourists, who spend money in all directions, and do good to just those parts of the country that need such support. In the alpine parts of New South Wales superior conditions obtain for the red deer to those in New Zealand, and there is no question that if deer were introduced within six or seven years there would be splendid stalking facilities in the State. This would give lucrative employment to a large body of men, besides diverting the stream of tourists who travel from Europe to New Zealand each year to enjoy the great sport.

So keen are many sportsmen in Sydney to see the sport introduced to the State that they are willing to subscribe ten guineas each towards a fund for the purpose of bringing young deer from the Dominion to be liberated on those wild alpine parts in the vicinity of Yarrangobilly Caves, which at present carry no stock of any kind beyond an odd kangaroo or rock wallaby. As a fact, this is all a Crown land preserve, and no shooting is allowed upon it.

WAIHI RIOTS.

ALL QUIET.

POLICE VISIT HOUSES.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

The rioting was not resumed at Waihi today, and a state of profound peace is prevailing in the town.

For the first time since the mine was reopened, the miners were able to proceed to their work without the slightest interference or annoyance from the strikers, or "Federationists" as they are called, to distinguish them from the men at work, who are known as "Arbitrationists." Many more prominent Federationists quitted the town during the night, with their families and furniture, and others left this morning.

The police to-day paid visits to the residences of some strikers, and took possession of a number of revolvers, and a quantity of ammunition.

The injured constable and his assailant, who is suffering from concussion of the brain, are progressing favourably.

As the strikers have been completely cowed, it is not expected that any further disturbances will take place.

LOST DREDGE MANCHESTER.

LIFEBUOY PICKED UP.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

A lifebuoy from the dredge Manchester has been picked up on the west coast.

The Manchester was purchased by the Sydney Harbour Trust from the Lyttelton Harbour Board at a cost of £9000. She left Wellington for Sydney on April 6 last, and has not since been heard of.

DARWIN MYSTERY.

DARWIN, Wednesday.

The dead body of the missing man Maybittle was discovered to-day on the beach, this side of Fannie Bay Gaol, about two miles from town. Nothing definite is yet known as to the cause of death.

BATHURST JUBILEE.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT TRIUMPH.

ENTHUSIASTIC CELEBRATIONS.

WESTERN PIONEERS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BATHURST, Wednesday.

Bathurst is en fete.

The City of the Plains is thronged with visitors. The streets are gay with flags and bunting. Children abound, decked out in colours resplendent. Staid citizens parade the thoroughfares wearing gorgeous rosettes. Bands are playing everywhere, while young cadets march proudly by with the air of a nation's defenders. The spirit of holiday is in the air. Everything betokens festivity and jubilation.

It is a big day in Bathurst. The event is epochal. The citizens are celebrating with spirit and energy one of the big events of the great west land. They are bearing testimony to the achievements of their fathers, who plunged into the wild bush land and carved out a queenly city a century ago. This spot was forest primeval 50 years back. It was a rude pioneer settlement with bullock tracks that were little better than quagmires. The aboriginal denizen of the forest roamed abroad with his happy hunting grounds scarcely touched by the white invader. To-day all this is nothing more than a memory. The west has come into her own, witness whereof we have a beautiful city thronged with prosperous citizens and surrounded by the most contentedly happy yeomanry in the world.

The casual stranger within the gates finds much to entertain him. Early in the morning, attracted by the sounds of martial music, he follows the crowd, then to a street procession, the like of which, he is informed, has never been seen in the west. There are serious items and comic items, displays showing the wealth of golden grain and golden fleece that makes the city solvent; industrial exhibits that testify to the work of the engineers and artificers; clowns, whose buffoonery delight the youngsters, and some decidedly clever items by the students of the experimental farm, with the orchardists motto, "Let us spray," and the irrigationists plea, "Dam the River." Down at the show ground could be seen young Australia in all its glory, thousands of bright and happy youngsters disporting themselves on the green sward, and adding their quota to the day's festivities.

And then with nightfall came the torchlight procession. The playing of bands, and a blaze of colour. Machattie Park, with its green lawns, splashing fountains, and flower gardens, lay bathed in the flow of a wealth of varicoloured lights and lanterns.

If the stranger aforesaid asked the significance of all this jubilation, there would be many proud citizens to answer him, and he would be told that a hundred years ago the flourishing state of New South Wales was merely a circumscribed colony, extending from Newcastle to Illawarra, with the Pacific on the east, and on the west the impenetrable barrier of the Blue Mountains. He would hear of the heroic endeavours to scale the ramparts, the repeated failures of the explorers, the final victory of Blaxland, Lawson, and Wentworth, the discovery of the Bathurst Plains by Surveyor Evans, the laying out of the new city, the mad rush for gold, the sane rush for sheep and cattle country, and the growth of the inland town, until November, 1862, when it achieved the honour and dignity of municipal government.

So while in the background there is all this silhouette of history, the big event in the forefront of the picture is the granting to Bathurst of local government, and it is the jubilee of this event that is being so enthusiastically celebrated, and surely the westerners have every right to glory in their city and its history, for Bathurst is a veritable triumph for local government. While the citizens never gained all they expected from the central government, they never hesitated to plunge their hands into their own pockets and build up and beautify their city. There were amongst the visitors to-day representatives from councils all over the State, and these were loud in their praises of the queen city of the west.

Naturally the country folk were well in evidence. Amongst the crowd were scores of sun-browned bushmen from the western plains, and many there were who had borne the heat and burden of the day, and seen the city emerge from obscurity to opulence, and where the old hands foregathered there were many toasts to the pioneers.

"To the fighting band that won the land.
From the bitterest wastes outback,
From hut and hall to the kings of all,
The men who blazed the track."

But after all it was a civic carnival. The purely pioneer commemoration will come next year, when the crossing of the mountains will be celebrated. To-day Bathurst is celebrating the transition from the pioneer stage to the stage of civic government. Australia will soon have a history. The pioneers have had their day. On the ground to-day were a few lonely-looking aboriginals, the remnant of a race that has departed. Their presence served to emphasise the fact that the second, or development stage, of Australia's history is at hand.

THE BANQUET.

FIFTY YEARS' PROGRESS.

Representative citizens from all over the State assembled at the show ground to participate in the jubilee banquet. The Mayor of Bathurst (Alderman Arnold Rigby) presided, and amongst those present were the Premier (Mr. M'Gowen), Mr. Carr, M.P., Messrs. J. Miller and Daniel Levy, Ms.L.A., Superintendent Mitchell, Messrs. John Meagher and John Ross, Ms.L.C., Mr. J. Garlick, Major Longmuir, Mr. D. W. Veness (town clerk), Mr. J. Pain (secretary of the celebrations committee), Messrs. M. Meagher, W. H. Webb, W. J. M'Phillamy, E. T. Webb, W. H. Ashworth, L. Plumer (senior inspector of schools), and A. M'Lachlan, G. S. Stiles, J. H. Steart, Rev. M. J. O'Reilly, Dr. T. A. Machattie, D. Hogan (president of the Local Government Clerks' Association), Mrs. Turpin (a daughter of Surveyor-General Evans, who discovered the Bathurst Plains), and the Mayors and town clerks of very many State municipalities, and the presidents and secretaries of many shire councils.

The banquet hall was gay with bunting, and the proceedings throughout were characterised by enthusiasm.

The chairman having submitted the usual loyal toast, Alderman A. B. James proposed the Federal and State Ministries and Parliaments, who, he contended, were doing their best for the State and the Commonwealth.

A voice: "Wipe them all out." (Laughter.)

THE PREMIER'S SPEECH.

Mr. M'Gowen, responding to the toast, was well received. With regard to the interjection, "Wipe them all out," he could only ejaculate, "God forbid." Nothing bound them more to the old country from which their forefathers came than such institutions—(applause)—and the mother country had shown the fullest confidence in the people of Australia by allowing them to make their own laws for themselves, as they thought best, and shape their destiny as they desired. That showed the trust displayed by the old country in the sons of those hardy pioneers who left the old land because they had not enough opportunities, or not enough elbow room. And those same pioneers who came out to this country, by their grit, determination, and courage, showed the characteristic of the race, and opened up in these south seas a country capable of making itself felt in the future. (Applause.) He contended that Australians to-day had the same grit and pluck and determination, and would worthily maintain the traditions of the race in justice and equity. Here in Australia every man and woman had the same political power for the creation of their Parliaments, and if Parliament was bad, then it was the fault of the people, for as the people raise their ideals, so will they be reflected in Parliament.

The Premier then referred to his experiences on his recent trip to England and America, and said that Australia was not nearly so well known abroad as they thought they were. In England, even, they had erroneous impressions of Australia. Why, a London policeman had refused to come out here because he said it would take him five years to learn the Australian language. While addressing a meeting at Dr. Barnardo's Home, people were astounded when he told them that N.S.W. was twice and a half times as large as England, Ireland, and Scotland, and that Queensland was three times as large as New South Wales, and that Western Australia was three times as large as Queensland. They could not believe that an ex-Barnardo boy represented in the Australian Parliament a constituency larger than the whole of Great Britain. He con-

cluded by stating that by treading in the footsteps of their fathers, Australians would build up a nation as strong mentally and physically as any the world had ever seen. (Applause.)

DEFENDING A CONTINENT.

Mr. Carr, responding for the Federal Parliament, said they were there to celebrate local Government rather than the national Government, and sound local government was as essential for the good of the people as sound rational Government. In Parliament they dealt with the large questions, without which there would be no security of tenure —questions like defence, upon which depended all the aspirations of national life. And the present Government in the last three years had spent £15,500,000 on defence, while in the previous 9 years only £9,000,000 had been expended. They had to get ready to defend themselves quickly, and that justified the expense. On postal matters they had spent £2,225,000 out of the £3,000,000 for new works. These things engaged the minds of the national representatives, but no matter how good was the work of national Parliament it could not achieve everything, unless the work of the local governments was up to standard. He believed that local government was up to standard. (Applause.)

AN HISTORIC TOWN.

There was an historic lustre surrounding the old town of Bathurst. If he had had his own way, it would have been the Federal Capital. (Applause.) He worked for Lyndhurst, and two more votes would have given Lyndhurst the honour. Had it been Bathurst, those two votes would have been given, but the hundred mile limit stood in the way. But Bathurst was the first place of the Federal movement. (Applause.) It was a model town, and the people of Bathurst had done their best to make it a great city. (Applause).

APOTHEOSIS OF MUNICIPALISM.

Mr. Daniel Levy said that they were celebrating a memorable event—the jubilee of local government in Bathurst. Before the municipality was established some well-meaning enthusiast, writing to the paper, said that if the town were incorporated into a municipality, in a few years it would have quite a respectable and civilised appearance. (Laughter.) To-day he bore witness that the Bathurst roads were the perfection of municipal government. There was hardly anything that human ingenuity could devise for the city that was not done consistent, of course, with financial requirements, and due consideration for the taxpayer. He was sure that all the visiting local government representatives would learn something from Bathurst. The present position was largely due to the strenuous work, foresight, pluck, and enterprise of the pioneers of the west, some of whom were there to-day. (Applause).

As for the toast of Parliament, he had recently been defending some criminals in the courts, but he would not attempt to put up the same defence for the State and Federal Parliaments. He would not touch controversial subjects, but he could not agree with Mr. M'Gowen that whatever faults Parliament had, it could always shelter behind the plea that they were elected by the people. It was possible for Parliament to be capable of great injustice. "I see Mr. M'Gowen's eye on me," he continued, "but I would rather his eye to that of Willis." (Laughter.) It is possible for a Parliament to be worse than that which preceded, and I sometimes venture the opinion that the Ministry of to-day is not superlatively superior to those of Sir Henry Parkes, and Sir Jno. Robertson." (Applause.)

Mr. J. Miller, who also responded, contented himself with saying that his duty was to supply visitors with amusement on an occasion like this, and he wished them all a jolly good time.

A SOUTHERN TRIBUTE.

Alderman Turner (Mayor of Goulburn) proposed, "The Day We Celebrate, and the Queen City of the West." He had cherished illusions with regard to the relative beauties of Goulburn and Bathurst, but he would go back chastened in spirit, and would try to do as much for the southern city as had been done for the garden city of the west. The beautifying of Bathurst was not begun yesterday. It was the work of pioneers, who had planted the trees and laid out the city years ago. He had never seen a more beautiful city in his life. (Applause.)

Alderman Rigby, responding, acknowledged the compliment, and welcomed to the west all the municipal visitors. He hoped soon, with a better water supply, to make Bathurst twice as green and beautiful. Bathurst would one day be the great sanitorium of New South Wales. They were spending £15,000 on a pumping plant, to ensure plenty of water in the dryest of times.

Alderman Webb, whose father was a member of the first council, delivered an interesting speech on the early days of Bathurst, and told of the difficulties that had to be overcome in beautifying the city. There were no streets then, and the residents had to cross the creeks on planks, even in the seventies people were bogged in the unmade streets of Bathurst, but they bridged the creek, and with the metal broken in the local gaol, they laid out the broad thoroughfares. Then they planted trees in the eighties, and later on Machattie Park was laid out, and beautified. Now they boasted one of the most beautiful and healthy cities in Australia. (Applause.)

Father O'Reilly, principal of St. Stanislaus College, proposed the "Visitors," and expressed the wish that they would enjoy their stay in the city of the plains.

The banquet concluded with three cheers for his Majesty the King.

THE SPORTS EVENTS.

The Jubilee sports events resulted:—

100yds Handicap, boys 16 years and over: S. Curtis (Cadets), 1; L. R. Jennings (St. Stanislaus' College), 2. 14 to 16 years: Meagher and M'Connell (St. Stanislaus'), dead heat. 12 to 14 years: E. Jacobs (District School), 1; F. Casey (St. Stanislaus'), 2. 100yds Championship: L. Jennings (St. Stanislaus'), 1; R. Hale (All Saints'), 2; J. Skelton (St. Stanislaus'), 3. Sack race: R. O'Brien (St. Stanislaus'), 1; L. Ahearn, 2. Obstacle race: Boys under 12 years: Waterford (St. Stanislaus'), 1; Skelton (St. Stanislaus'), 2. Junior cadets: J. Murphy, 1; R. Watsford, 2. Senior cadets: W. Austin, 1; W. Bullock. Wheelbarrow race: Nolan and Waterford (St. Stanislaus'), 1; Tweedy and Conlon (St. Stanislaus'), 2. Carry-your-chum race: A. Gallagher and J. Draper (St. Stanislaus'), 1; M. O'Bierne and C. Conlon (St. Stanislaus'), 2. Relay race: A. Jennings, V. Conclain, A. Gallagher, J. Draper, J. Skelton, A. Parer, R. Parer, T. O'Brien (St. Stanislaus'), 1; R. Holl, M. Veness, A. R. M'Farlane, C. Gillham, A. Blacket, W. Cornish, R. Munckton, T. Edols (All Saints'), 2.

BABY BONUS.

APPLICATIONS TEEMING IN.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Deputy Commissoner of Maternity Allowances stated to-day that on Tuesday the number of claims received in the Commonwealth was greater than on any other day. There were 134 from New South Wales, Victoria 138, Western Australia 62, Queensland 48, Tasmania 25, South Australia 20, total 427. It is expected that there will be 120,000 claims in the Commonwealth each year. No advice has been received by the department that since the Act came into force doctors and nurses had raised their fees, while hospitals had charged mothers who previously received free treatment. The Prime Minister has been informed that the Victorian branch of the B.M.A. has appointed a committee to draft a circular giving advice to mothers as to the precautions which should be taken before childbirth. This is being done at the request of the Government.

FORBES, Wednesday.

So far, two applications have been lodged at the local C.P.S. office for the baby bonus. In each case the applicants inquired beforehand if their names would have to be made public, but they were assured by the C.P.S. that the utmost secrecy would be maintained.

SOCIAL INSURANCE.

At Vickery's-chambers last evening Mr. John Farrell lectured before the Institute of Incorporated Accountants of New South Wales on "Social Insurance," the grand aim of which, he declared, was the prevention, as well as the relief, of suffering—in fact, part of the equipment of rational people for the battle of life. The lecturer dealt at length with the German system, showing the indebtedness of Mr. Lloyd George to that country for his national scheme of insurance.

THE WHALERS.

TO TEST ANTARCTICA.

Captain J. M. Larsen, general manager of the Antarctic Whaling Company of Christiania, which owns the factory ship Polynesia, and the gunboat whalers Norwegia and Zealandia, arrived in Sydney from New Zealand on Tuesday, and proceeded direct to Jervis Bay, the headquarters of the whalers.

Interviewed prior to leaving New Zealand Captain Larsen said the three vessels mentioned above may go across to New Zealand in the whaling season, probably starting next month. Their headquarters would be at Cattle Cove, Preservation Inlet.

While in New Zealand Captain Larsen paid a visit to the Terra Nova, and made inquiries regarding the prospects of whaling in the Antarctic.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S ESCAPE.

TRIAL OF ASSAILANT.

PRISONER PLEADS GUILTY.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 12.

John Schrank, a Socialist, who shot at and wounded Mr. Roosevelt outside his hotel here on October 13, was brought up for trial to-day.

He pleaded guilty.

In the course of a statement, he said that he had shot Mr. Roosevelt because he was a menace to the country, and considered he should not have a third term of office; also that he shot him as a warning to others who were like-minded.

The prisoner added: "I shot Theodore Roosevelt to kill him. I think all men trying to keep themselves in office should be killed. They become dangerous."

A commission has been appointed to examine Schrank as to his sanity.

DEVELOPING CANADA.

LOYALTY OF IMMIGRANTS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.

Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in a speech delivered at the Canadian Club last evening said the use of 30 languages was necessary in order to teach English to the immigrants now arriving in Canada. The task of making true Canadians of these immigrants was proceeding apace, and the new arrivals were becoming reverent loving believers in British freedom and upholders of the British Empire.

American speakers at the gathering said they believed the growth of the Canadian west was equalling that which took place in the trans-Mississippi States during last century.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

BILL PASSES THIRD READING.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The Criminal Law Amendment Bill, which aims at the suppression of the white slave traffic, passed the third reading stage in the House of Commons yesterday.

A number of Liberal members protested against the provision that offenders against the law should be flogged, and it was decided that this clause should not apply to exploiters of women on conviction for a first offence.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

NO NORTHERN UNION TEAM.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

The Northern Rugby Union officials have refused the invitation of the New South Wales Rugby League to send a team to Australia this season. The reasons given are that the guarantee offered is considered insufficient, and because of the prolonged correspondence which would be necessary to arrange the details of the tour.

Up till late last night Mr. E. R. Larkin, secretary of the New South Wales Rugby League, stated that he had not received any official communication from the English Northern Union in reference to the proposed tour. He did not feel inclined to discuss the matter, but he pointed out that during the last trip the English team had a clear profit of £1500, and that, too, after payment of a liberal bonus to all of the players.

POLAR EXPLORERS HONOURED.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The Scottish Geographical Society has awarded its Livingstone medal to Captain Amundsen, the discoverer of the South Pole. The society's silver medal has been awarded to Captain J. E. Mikkelsen, the Arctic explorer.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.

SIX MEN KILLED.

GARY (Indiana), Nov. 12.

A ton of dynamite exploded in the works of the Aetna Powder Company.

Six men were blown through the roof and killed.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

The steamer Mamari is carrying 525 passengers, paying reduced rates, to New Zealand, including 126 single female domestic servants. Mr. Mackenzie, High Commissioner for New Zealand, inspected the vessel before she sailed, and delivered an address to the emigrants.

A severe gale is sweeping over England. Outdoor work at many of the dockyards is hampered, as is also shipping on the east and west coasts.

The Government has accepted the offer of the Federated Malay States to supply a battleship.

DUNKIRK, Nov. 12.

The schooner Casimir Perrier broke adrift, and sank 15 fishing sloops. The loss of life occasioned is not known.

VALDEZ, Nov. 12.

The remains of a mastodon have been found with tusks 12ft 6in long. The hair is well preserved, and it is believed to be the best specimen known.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.

The German Wireless Co. and the Marconi Company have settled their disputes, each company withdrawing the proceedings commenced against the other in various countries for alleged violation of patents.

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.

The Canadian Government is considering the appointment of a committee to consider the proposal to establish an Ottawa federal district on similar lines to that of Washington.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 13.

Order has been restored in the State of Ceara, where a rebellion was reported to have broken out.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 13.

A general strike has occurred in the factories and workshops of St. Petersburg as a protest against the death sentences passed on 17 sailors who were found guilty of instigating the disturbance which occurred amongst members of the fleet in 1906. A demonstration arranged in connection with the strike was stopped by the police, and many arrests were made.

HARBOUR CONTROL.

WHARFS IN BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

A deputation of city merchants and local authorities directly interested in the river frontages and wharfs waited on the Treasurer to-day to protest against the passage of the Harbour Board's Act Amendment Bill in its present form.

Mr. Barnes, in reply, said that the Government did not intend to adopt a position that was not equitable. He would consider their remarks. If the bill were postponed, and he remained in office, he would, however, most certainly see that it was brought in next year.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

CONGRESS IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The tenth annual congress of the National Council of Women was opened to-day. There are a number of visiting delegates, and these include Mrs. Henry Dobson, Mrs. Parker, and Mrs. Stourton (Tasmania), Mrs. Alan Carroll, Mrs. Currie, and the Misses Monk and Phillips (N.S.W.), Mrs. Lyttleton Groom and Mrs. Symes (Queensland).

In the afternoon the delegates and associates, together with the interstate visitors, were the guests of the Lady Mayoress at a Town Hall reception in honour of the congress.

NEWCASTLE CATHEDRAL.

DEDICATION SERVICE.

A DIOCESAN NECESSITY.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

One hundred years ago the building of an Anglican church at Newcastle was commenced. There now stands on one of the best sites of the town a cathedral which is imposing and ornamental in style. A service for the dedication of the completed choir and sanctuary, and the unveiling of the eastern window, was held to-day. Lord Chelmsford, accompanied by his aides-de-camp, Captain Dumaresq, was present, and also bishops and ministers from various parts of the State.

The procession entered the cathedral singing the Processional hymn, "Jerusalem my Happy Home." First of all came the choir, followed by the Cathedral Guild of Service, cathedral wardens, diocesan wardens, architect and contractor, diocesan registrar, Mayor of Newcastle, clergy of the diocese, visiting clergy, minor canons, the chancellor, canons, archdeacons, dean's verger, Dean of Newcastle (Rev. Golding Bird), visiting bishops Stone-Wigg and Long with their chaplains, the Bishop of Newcastle (Dr. Stretch) with his chaplains, and the Primate (Archbishop Wright) and chaplains.

The Bishop of Newcastle dedicated the completed chancel.

Dr. Wright, in preaching the sermon, took his text from Psalm 118, 26—"We have wished you good luck ye that are of the House of the Lord." They were celebrating the hundred years of worship that had been held, and thanked God for the completion of the further extension of the Cathedral. A cathedral was not a diocesan luxury, but a diocesan necessity. Men were not convinced even yet of that truth. He had met many who considered that money spent on a cathedral was waste, and that worship in a cathedral was a privilege. A cathedral was not only a centre of corporate unity, but also a spot which should ever be looked to from all corners of the diocese as a sanctuary. The true cathedral had been the contribution of generations, each generation giving its quota.

VALUE OF CATHEDRAL.

A luncheon was subsequently given in the Cathedral hall. Dr. Stretch, Bishop of Newcastle, presided.

Bishop Stretch, in proposing the toast of Lord Chelmsford, paid a high tribute to the work of his Excellency. They wished that his term of office was not going to close. (Applause.)

"I am not one of those who deprecate the erection by the Church of beautiful buildings," said his Excellency, Lord Chelmsford, in responding. It was a great thing that the Church should surround herself by beauty, and by doing so, she laid the whole community under a debt to her. No one could deny what the inspiration was, which beautiful buildings must always have upon those who lived in their vicinity. He had been brought up near a cathedral and in the surroundings of a university. Australia had been very richly endowed with beauty by nature, and he thought that no one so far could say that men had added very much to Australia's beauty. I was a great advantage when a large body like the Church came along, and not only did something for itself, but also for the community as a whole by raising such a beautiful structure as the Cathedral.

Other speakers were the Primate (Dr. Wright), Bishops Stone-Wigg and Long, the Mayor of Newcastle (Ald. H. M. Shedden), and the Rev. Golding Bird.

HISTORY OF THE CATHEDRAL.

Christ Church Cathedral was commenced shortly after the settlement at Newcastle in 1812. Six years later Captain Wallis constructed a larger erection, as the old building was found to be too small for the growing requirements. Newcastle was then a penal settlement. In 1821 Captain Wallis completed the church, and for 60 years that erection was used by the parishioners.

The building of the Cathedral has met with many setbacks, and at the present time it is not quite finished. The Cathedral was first talked of in 1869, but it was not till 1882 that the plans were prepared. The foundations of the present building were then completed at a cost of £5000. For six years the work remained idle, owing to want of funds. In 1891 £12,000 was expended on the walls. Difficulties arose over the contract, and the work was again suspended. Nothing further was done until Bishop Stretch came to Newcastle in 1900. At a cost of £5000 he made additions. Rev. Golding Bird was appointed in 1907, and he decided to complete the chancel. The cost of the new work was £4500. In 1910 the Chancel ambulatories and Chapel of St. Nicholas were dedicated by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. The total cost of that work was £6500. During the last three years £14,000 has been spent in building operations. Of this sum £12,000 has been raised since the year 1885. The total expenditure has been £60,000.

BEER EXCISE.

DUTIABLE CONTENTS OF VESSELS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Beer Excise Amendment Bill, which was introduced into the House of Representatives to-day by the Minister for Customs, adds to the definition of "vessels" in the parent Act the following words:—"Vessels of prescribed sizes, but having a capacity greater than that of a hogshead. The dutiable contents of the following vessels were set down as under:—Hogsheads 52 gallons, barrels 36 gallons, half-hogsheads 26 gallons, kilderkins 18 gallons. It was further proposed that in the case of other vessels and of bottles the dutiable contents should be taken to be the full holding capacity of the vessels or bottles, but that where the reputed contents were more than the actual contents the reputed contents should be taken to be the dutiable contents, unless some other intention appeared from the Act imposing the duty.

INTERSTATE POSTMASTERS.

CONFERENCE IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The sitting of the conference of interstate postmasters was resumed to-day. It was decided that the Commissioner should be interviewed with the object of requesting that his decision with regard to representations made for the appointment of inspectors and acting inspectors by the conference of 1911 be adhered to, as promised.

Other motions agreed to were:—"That this meeting affirms the desirability of some additional remuneration being paid to the Commonwealth electoral registrars for the extra work imposed on them under the Amended Commonwealth Electoral Act." "That this conference affirms the desirability of postmasters being paid for performing the duties of State electoral registrars, otherwise that they be relieved of the duties." "That the desirability of granting long-service increments to men 50 years of age who have a satisfactory record be discussed with the Commissioner."

LATE MR. W. D. CRUICKSHANK.

The funeral of the late Mr. William Douglas Cruickshank took place yesterday. The cortege moved from his late residence, Kinvarra, Eweton-street, Balmain, and the interment was made in the Presbyterian section of the Waverley Cemetery. The Rev. J. Macauley and the Rev. Canon Charlton conducted the service at the graveside.

Amongst those present were:—Messrs. A. W. and F. A. May, J., J. D., and F. Meddows, Geo. Leys Darrell, Robert Davidson, Ralph Robinson, Dr. Wilson, and T. Fitton (representing Miss Green), Robert Steel, James Sherra, and Captain H. J. Burlace (Navigation Department), J. P. Franki (Mort's Dock), R. J. N. Franki (Warburton, Franki, and Co.), F. Wymark and T. James (Balmain Bowling Club), Adam Forsyth (Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited), T. Irons (Clyde Engineering Company, Limited), John Paul (Paul and Gray, Limited), W. Peck (Australian Institute of Engineers), H. Adamson (Adelaide Steamship Company, Limited), Ce M'Allister and A. Allen (N.C. Steam Navigation Company, Limited), John Turnbull, T. Turner, J. R. Wright, A. D. Marshall, Moffitt Burns, Chas. Chapman, C. Hopkirk, R. Scott, S. Sangster, F. Pollock, J. Henderson, W. Heselton, J. Griffin, O. Hughes, W. Waugh, W. T. Anderson, F. W. R. Little, H. B. Williams, R. Christie, A. Bowen, D. Telfer, J. Bambury, W. Hazeldon, J. Gardiner, John R. Swain, James Brown, J. F. Furness, A. Porteous, John Kirkland, A. H. Young, Manfield Newton, Captain Mark Breach, Captain J. H. Veitch, E. J. H. Broad, G. J. Hoskins, J. Davies, J. B. Brown, W. F. Flowerdew, J. Lawson, T. Halliday, G. Dingwall, D. Borthwick, H. Perdriau, W. McLintock, Captain C. E. Bird, Captain Sheed, W. Mainwaring, John Gray, Geo. Newton, J. Carruthers, Geo. Cromack, R. Manning, R. Scott, R. H. Glen, B. Hampson, G. Amant, James Flynn, James Milne, jun., James Blackwood, Hector Kidd, John Carroll, Robert Boyde, G. Trouton, and Captain W. Newton.

FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

NAVIGATION BILL.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Further consideration was given in committee to the amendments in the Navigation Bill.

Senator Guthrie again protested against clause 99, which imposes a penalty of £20 for failure or refusal without reasonable cause to join a ship or proceed to sea with her. Since last Friday week not the slightest progress has been made with this clause. The Government assented to reduce the penalty to £10, but several senators were as much opposed to £10 as to £20. Senator Guthrie sought to strike out the penalty altogether.

Senator Rae said that the penalty was a menace to unionism.

Senator Guthrie's amendment was lost, and the motion to reduce the penalty proposed by the Minister for Defence was carried by 18 votes to 9. The minority were Senators Blakey, Stewart, Guthrie, Barker, Long, M'Dougall, Ready, Rae, and Givens.

On clause 129, "Facilities for making complaints," the penalty for making false statements was at the instance of Senator Rae reduced from £5 to £2.

Clause 191, "Appointment of surveyors," came back completely recast from the other House. Instead of three classes of surveyors, as originally provided for, the amendment inserted by the House of Representatives specified simply that persons appointed to be surveyors should be skilled in regard to wooden hulls, metal hulls, boilers, or engines and machinery.

The Minister explained that the bill simply dealt with Government surveys, and had nothing to do with private surveys that might be required by shipowners for their own purposes.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the House of Representatives to-day, the Minister for Customs gave notice that on Thursday he would ask for leave to introduce bills to amend the Bounties Act of 1907, the Manufacturers Encouragement Act of 1908, and to provide for bounties on wood pulp, rock phosphate, and rewards for the discovery of phosphates.

NEW SOUTH WALES ELECTORATES.

The Minister for Home Affairs informed Mr. W. E. Johnson (N.S.W.) that the New South Wales redistribution scheme had been referred back to the Commissioners for reconsideration. There had been no delay in instructing the Commissioners to prepare a fresh redistribution. He did not know whether the amended scheme would be submitted in time to be dealt with before the close of the session.

Mr. Cook (N.S.W.): You don't know?

The Minister for Home Affairs: How can I? The scheme has been sent back to the Commissioners.

THE ESTIMATES.

The Estimates were further considered in committee.

On the "External Affairs Department," Mr. Cook (N.S.W.) castigated the Government for subsidising a Labour paper for circulation in Great Britain, when that journal contained malicious attacks on the public men of Australia. The Government should not stoop to the subsidising of a paper which attacked political opponents. The Government, although making a lot of fuss about its belief in immigration, had turned down two important proposals by the High Commissioner and the State Governments, which if carried out would improve the flow of new arrivals.

IRISHMAN'S IMMIGRANTS.

The Minister for Customs gave some additional information regarding the outbreak of measles on board the immigrant steamer Irishman. He said that the first case of measles was that of a passenger who apparently must have been infected before leaving England. Measles was, he was informed, a very infectious disease, and was infectious from its earliest stage. The other cases were apparently due to infection from this and subsequent cases. He was informed that the only way to curb such an outbreak was:—(a) For the medical officer to make routine thorough inspections of all passengers daily on the voyage; (b) to provide sufficient proper observation and isolation hospital accommodation; (c) to remove to hospital any passenger showing the least suspicion of communicable disease. If such measures were not carried out, an outbreak like that on the Irishman was almost certain to occur. The total number of baths on board for passengers was six, a wholly inadequate provision for 1300 persons. The Board of Trade did not apparently require any baths, hot or cold, to be installed.

The Minister for External Affairs pointed out that it was not he, but his predecessor (Mr. Batchelor), who gave Mr. Page the advertisement to the Labour "Call." The advertisement was approved by Mr. Clarke, the advertising expert of the department. Mr. Clarke's idea was that if such an advertisement, together with a special article on Australia, was sent to the unions of Great Britain, it would do much to sweep away the wrong impression which existed in those circles as regards the views of the Labour party on immigration. If it had not been for the advertising of Australia by the Commonwealth, the States would not have had so many immigrants. He did not think the Commonwealth ought to pay anything towards the passages of immigrants. When they had land available in the Territory, he would be in favour of assisting those who wanted to settle there.

Referring to the Territory, he said that settlers could not be sent there till the officials had paved the way. Settlers could not be sent there till the place was ready.

Sir John Forrest: What do you mean by "till the place is ready."

The Minister for External Affairs: Surveying land, fixing rents, classifying areas. It would be suicidal to place people on the land before it was ascertained whether the land was suitable.

Sir John Forrest: They can select for themselves.

The Minister for External Affairs: It was necessary first to ascertain if the land was of a quality, otherwise the Territory would get a bad name. It was intended to erect stores, so as to have £20,000 worth of material on hand. Then people, anxious to build might get the material when it was necessary. He had favoured work being done by day labour, but he had given way, and had called for tenders. But even on that plan, it was impossible to get all the work done. He had offered the local unions to find money and material and buildings, if they would find the men. No reply had been received to this offer. A steamer was to be sent up to trade from Darwin to the Daly River, so that settlers might send their produce to a market. He hoped that some land would be thrown open by the end of the year. A mining man would shortly be sent up to assist the geologist, and assist in the development of the mining industry.

Mr. Gordon (S.A.) suggested that as the name "Territory" always suggested tropical Australia, the name should be altered to embrace the temperate zone. He suggested "Territoria Centralia," or "Kingsland."

Progress was reported.

DEATH OF AN OLD COLONIST.

An old colonist in the person of Mrs. Howarth, died at Leichhardt a few days ago. The deceased lady had an interesting career. She arrived in Tasmania, known then as Van Dieman's Land, in 1852, together with her husband, who was one of a detachment of Royal Engineers, aboard the Lady Montague, which carried convicts. After sailing from Hobart, the Lady Montague was heard of no more. Mrs. Howarth lost five of her brothers when the Black Prince sank during the Crimean War. Another of her brothers was lost in the foundering of a trading ship. Mrs. Howarth's eldest son, after being wounded in the Ashantee War, died at sea. She had 11 children, seven of whom are alive, 39 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

NORTH LYELL MINING DISASTER FUND.

The executive committee of the N.S.W. Public Disaster Relief Fund acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions:—

	£	s.	d.
Amounts already acknowledged	558	15	6½
Proceeds of band performance at North Sydney by the N.S.W. State Military Band	9	4	0
S. M'Caughey	5	0	0
R. H. Gordon and Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Nettleton, Son, and Co.	2	2	0
H. C. M'Doull, med. supt., Gladesville Hospital	1	0	0
Proceeds collected by Messrs. Rosen Bros. on concert boat Lady Rawson, Sunday trip	4	14	7
C. S. D. Meares	1	1	0
F. A. O.	0	5	0
Miss Susan Hurst	1	1	0
S. Hurst	1	1	0
Mrs. Fred. Donovan's Waverley Undaunted Ladies' Cricket Club	2	8	0
Anonymous	5	5	0
A Friend	0	5	0
F. S.	1	0	0
Shearers of Trida Station, Armidale, per H. Eames	2	0	6
Dr. Asher	1	1	0
	£598	14	7½

The City Council has decided to vote £500 to provide work for unemployed citizens during Christmas week.

MURWILLUMBAH SHOW.

FINE CATTLE EXHIBITS.

MURWILLUMBAH.—The fourteenth annual show of the Tweed River Agricultural Society was opened to-day. Rain fell during the morning, but did not delay the work of judging. The show ground occupies a picturesque position at the back of the town, and is surrounded by low grass-covered hills, while in the rear of the ground Mount Warning rises towards the clouds. The president (Mr. E. H. Johnson) welcomed the visitors to the show.

Sir Thos. Ewing officially opened the show this afternoon, and congratulated the society on the progress it had made, which reflected the activity displayed in developing the great resources of the Tweed River district.

The Murwillumbah district has just emerged from a dry season, but recent showers have freshened the paspalum, which is now showing a rich growth. At the local show the cream of the dairy herds of the Tweed River is exhibited, but the tick regulations form a barrier to the inclusion of the Richmond River cattle, which would otherwise be shown here. Cattle can be brought in from that district, but owners of purebred stock will not run the risk entailed in dipping. The cattle section of the show demonstrates the advance made in the standard of quality of the Tweed district dairy stock. The grade cattle were of very even quality throughout, as on the Richmond River side the Jersey breeders have maintained a high standard, many of the cows and heifers shown being of very high quality. Messrs. Flower Bros., of Upper Burringbar, were the most successful exhibitors of Jerseys, taking 20 prizes, and scoring a championship with Southern King, a light fawn, good topped animal. Their aged cow, Queen Anne, by Gold, also won a championship. In the class for Jersey bulls showing no permanent teeth, Mr. H. Niesmann won with a showy bull of good promise. The first four yearlings in this class were very hard to choose between. The quality of the young Jersey bulls shows that breeders are exercising good judgment in the selection of sires. Only a few Guernseys were paraded, Mr. W. Dyer, of Condong, gaining both championships. The Ayrshire class was disappointing, and in several cases no blue ribbons were given. The champion bull, shown by Joubert and Sons, Ltd., was a fair type of dairy bull, but lacked character as an Ayrshire, and the young stock displayed but little quality. Breeders require to aim at higher class stock, in order to bring this breed up to standard. The Durhams, though not very numerous, showed good quality. There were two good aged bulls shown by Messrs. A. Walmsley and Jas. Pitts, and the aged cows were particularly fine representatives. Quality was also displayed in young bulls and heifers. Although the Illawarra type was predominant throughout no fewer than 12 yearling Shorthorn bulls were paraded, the blue ribbon going to a splendid type of red bull, owned by H. and V. Brown, by Doras Pansy Boy.

In the horse section competition was most keen in ponies and light horses, and only a few blood horses were shown, Mr. M. Morrison's Achillean, by Metallist, grandson of Musket, dam by Goldsbrough, being decorated as grand champion. Many of his stock were shown to-day, and he promises to be a first-class sire for getting horses for general purposes. The blood mares were more numerous, and formed a good class. Hackneys were well represented, and of good quality.

The district hunt was won rather easily by Mr. Gerald O'Connor's Tonyboy. Mr. George Graham, who rode Mr. Charles's Midnight, was thrown heavily at a log fence, and was removed to the hospital suffering from concussion.

Awards:—

Horses.—Blood Stallion, 3yrs and over: M. Morrison's Achillean, 1; F. Charles' Lord Palmerston, 2. Ditto, 2 to 3 yrs: G. M. Wells. Ditto, 1 to 2 yrs: Robt. Gill. Blood mare, 3yrs and over: J. Sexton, 1; M. Morrison, 2. Blood filly, 2 to 3 yrs: Nellie M'Carthy, 1; R. Wappett, 2. Ditto, 1 to 2 yrs: R. Wappett, 1; W. Walsh, 2. Foal, under 1yr: M. Morrison, 1; Robt. Gill, 2. Champion blood stallion: M. Morrison's Achillean. Champion blood mare: Geo. Krag's Colleen. Yearling colt, by Swivan: W. Walsh. Foal, by Achillean: Geo. Richards. Ditto, by Tom Thumb: W. Jones. Yearling, by Noble Lad: R. Wappett. Foal, by Noble Lad: Robt. Gill. Draught stallions, 3yrs and over: M. Morrison's Hartwell Ranger. Ditto, 1 to 2 yrs: Joseph Johnson. Draught stallion to produce farm stock: F. Charles, 1; R. Romanus, 2. Mare, 3yrs and over: Mrs. Pratt, 1; Jas. Buchanan, 2. Filly, 2 to 3 yrs: Aaron Dawes. Ditto, 1 to 2 yrs: Mrs. Pratt, 1; J. Walker, 2. Blood draught mare, with foal: Mrs. Pratt. Draught yearling: J. Johnson. Best draught stallion: M. Morrison. Suffolk Punch stallion: F. Charles. Champion draught stallion: M. Morrison. Ditto, mare: Mrs. Pratt. Yearling colt, by Romanus: J. Johnson. Trotter's stallion: Wm. Schole's Prince Almont, 1; Thos. Pattern, 2. Mare: F. Ewing, 1; Burke, 2. Champion trotting stallion: W. Schole's Prince Almont. Mare: Miss Armstrong. Hackney stallion: M. Morrison. Yearling, by Prince Almont: A. M'Diarmid. Mare, suitable for breeding remounts: Geo. Kratz. Mare, suitable for breeding hackneys: G. Kratz. Foal, by Prince Almont: A. M'Diarmid.

Ponies.—Stallion, 12½ to 14 hands: F. Charles' Viceroy, 1; M. Beirne's Dictator, 2. Twelve and a half and under: T. Salmon, 1; Russell Bros., 2. Mare, 12½ to 14: Alfred Ness, 1; Clara Daly, 2. Twelve and a half and under: M. Beirne, 1; Samuel Poolman, 2. Pony foal, under 1yr: T. King. Champion pony stallion: T. Salmon's Livebird. Mare: A. Ness. Foal, by Dictator: George Budd. Arab mare, 2 to 3 yrs: S. Holland.

Maiden Pony Hunt: T. Jarrett. Maiden hunter: Gerald O'Connor, 1; Norman Jones, 2. Horse suitable for farm work: Murwillumbah Municipal Council, 1; J. Johnson, 2. Pair of plough horses: J. Johnson. Pony, 13 to 14½: Alfred Ness, 1; N. M. McCarthy, 2. Pony, 13 and under: M. Beirne. Hackney, 10st: Geo. Kratz, 1; C. Davies, 2. Hackney, 12st: Geo. Kratz. 14st: Miss K. Armstrong. Springcart horse: R. Nobbs. District hunt: Gerald O'Connor's Tonyboy, 1; Ewing's Revelus, 2. Ewing's Dilworth, 3. Light buggy horse: C. Davies, 1; Miss K. Armstrong, 2. Horse most suitable for sulky: W. McCarthy. Family buggy horse: R. Barron. Galloway, drivers: W. McCarthy, 1; G. Shepherd, 2. Do. in harness: W. McCarthy. Special galloway, in harness: W. McCarthy. Sporting turnout: Nellie McCarthy. Turnout, horse, and sulky: W. McCarthy. Bareback riding: Harry Sweetman, 1; Frank McLeod, 2.

Pigs.—Berkshire boar over 12 months: S. Bartlett. Under 12 months: W. Dyer. Sow over 12 months: W. Dyer. Under 12 months: W. Dyer. Poland China boar over 12 months: J. Johnson. Sow: J. Johnson. Under 12 months: Victor Todd. White York boar over 12 months: Alfred Blow. Under 12 months: J. Walker. York sow over 12 months: A. Blow. Under 12 months: Victor Todd. White York boar over 12 months: Alfred Blow. Under 12 months: J. Walker. York sow over 12 months: A. Blow. Under 12 months: Victor Todd. Sow and litter: W. Dyer. Champion boar: Joseph Johnson; W. Dyer, reserve champion.

Implement and Buggies.—Bent-shaft sulky: Alfred Riley. Ditto straight: A. Riley, 1; A. Latter, 2. Sporting sulky: A. Riley and A. Latter divided. Rough sulky: A. Riley. Factory cart: A. Latter.

THE WEATHER.

HIGHER TEMPERATURES EXPECTED.

At 9 a.m. yesterday it was still cloudy on the North Coast, where two stations reported rainfall, viz., Tweed Heads 8 points and Mullumbimby 6. Elsewhere fine and warm to hot weather prevailed. The highest temperatures registered were in the extreme north-west and on the North Coast. The highest readings recorded were 98deg. at Mogil, 97deg. at Mungindi, 95deg. at Moree and Collarenebri, and 94deg. at Pilliga. On the southern highlands the night temperatures were fairly cool; Kosciusko registered a minimum of 34deg., and Kiandra 28deg. During the next day or two temperatures should increase considerably, and, owing to the advance of a fresh disturbance from the west, hot and dusty, northerly winds should prevail generally over the State, followed by an unsettled, thundery change, first affecting the far west, by to-day.

RAIN IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The following falls were recorded for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. to-day:—

Northern: Cape York 4 points, Croydon 3, Donors Hill 4, Granada 28, Hughenden 22, Karumba 2, Normanton 5, Prairie 10, Richmond 93, Stamford 40, Thursday Island 4, Winton 11.

Central: Alice 22 points, Aramac 33, Barcaldine 3, Beta 10, Blackall 5, Ilfracombe 10, Isisford 28, Jericho 28, Lochnagar 15, Longreach 15, Muttaburra 116, Saltern 9, Tambo 32, Tangorin 10.

Southern Division: Darling Downs: Bell 23 points, Cambooya 47, Gowrie Junction 10, Greenmount 75, Jondowaie 25, Macalister 13, Malakoff 110, Marnhull 48, Pittsworth 1, Spring Bluff 14, Toowoomba 8. Southern Coast: Boonah 5 points, Bulwer 65, Crow's Nest 5, Double Island Point 1, Engelsburg 30, Fernvale Junction 11, Esk 6, Forest Hill 140, Gatton 115, Grandchester 230, Helidon 41, Ipswich 14, Laidley 63, Lowood 47, Marburg 17, Moore 15, Murphy's Creek 12, Nerang 9, Redbank 4, Rosewood 60.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Nov. 13.

Yawata Maru, J.M.S., 3817 tons, Captain Sekine, from Yokohama, via ports. Passengers—Lieut. J. R. M. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Warner, Miss E. Warner, Miss E. Woodhouse, Miss A. Salmon, Miss Mary Knight, Miss Cowper, Mr. H. P. Woodhouse, Mr. F. O. Scott, Mr. E. Soulava, Mrs. Alice de Beirgry, Miss Claire de Beirgry, Mr. F. Jameson, Mr. J. T. Pattinson, Rev. S. J. Hoban, Mr. A. G. MacGillicuddy, Mr. M. Ohtani, Miss G. Manebridge, Mr. W. Nash, Mr. J. Bentley, Master N. Engel, Mrs. C. E. Driggs and child, Mr. G. J. Pettrellie, Mr. T. Deardon, as well as 40 Chinese, one Russian, and four Europeans, in other classes. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Moana, R.M.S., 3915 tons, Captain Stringer, from San Francisco. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Grace, Dr. W. C. Chilson, Mrs. Davis and child, Mrs. A. Davis, Messrs. Francis and H. C. Moore, Mr. Selwyn Day, Mr. Geo. Chowler, Mr. Merryfield, Dr. Desboeufs, Mr. E. P. Hollingdale, Mr. A. T. Ways, and Mr. Reid, Mrs. and Master Boston, Mr. and Miss Milwain, Miss Kelley, Mrs. E. Andrews, Mrs. B. W. Elberson, Messrs. W. J. Richardson, L. R. Richardson, Richardson, W. J. Gant, Rev. Mulcahy, E. Andrews, B. W. Elberson, Joe Hedin, Swan Hedin, Smith, W. F. Cox, V. Munck, M. E. P. Purcell, Purcell, Langlois, Naquer, Guivarch. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Themistocles, s, 10,925 tons, Captain Douglas, from Brisbane, via Newcastle. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

Wismar, s, 4686 tons, Captain Schroeder, from Brisbane. German-Australian Steamship Company, agents.

Barrier, s, 2086 tons, Captain Hayman, from Queensland ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Hymettus, s, 4606 tons, Captain Macfarlane, from Calcutta, via ports. A. Currie and Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Maianbar, s, from the Manning River; Comboyne, s, from Camden Haven; Pulganbar, s, from the Clarence River; Sorrell, whaling, s, from Jervis Bay; Archer, s, Newcastle, s, Beulah, s, Alice, s, Zealandia, R.M.S., Sphene, s, and Yuloo, s, from Newcastle; Queen Bee, s, Kallatina, s, and Rhea, Gov. tug, from the North Coast; Illimeads, s, Wandra, s, Malachite, s, Werta, s, Bermagui, s, from the South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—Nov. 13.

Moeraki, s, for Newcastle.
Elmshorn, s, for Hamburg, via ports.
Tyrian, s, for Brisbane.
Guthrie, s, for Singapore, via ports.
Kakapo, s, for Tasmanian ports, via Newcastle.
Age, s, for Newcastle.
Van Waerwyck, s, for Batavia, via ports.
Maheno, s, for Auckland.
Indianic, s, for Port Pirie.
Levuka, s, for Melbourne.
Coolgardie, s, for Western Australian ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Nov. 14.

Sydney, s, for Melbourne and Tasmanian ports, via Eden; Comboyne, s, for Camden Haven; Tuncurry, s, for the North Coast; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Friendship, s, for the Tweed River; Eden, s, and Merimbula, s, for the South Coast.

CLEARANCES.—Nov. 13.

Maheno, s, 5282 tons, for Auckland. Passengers—Misses Stone, Bassett, Pearson, Gingas (2), Barker, Hauton, Rogerson, Boullie, Bland, Wilkinson (2), Elder, Reid, Bevan, Adeson, Marlow, Bertram, Atkinson, Mesdames Ward, George, Miller, Tyler, Sutherland, Barker and child, Sheridan, Saunders, Reinett, Adair, Barker (2), Mercer, Potter, Blanchard, Williams, England, Whyte, Beveridge, Wirthcroft, Bland, Samins, Pickering, Jackson and maid, Trevelyan, Mathews, Kensington, Jackson, Kensington, Messrs. T. Shakespeare, J. Shakespeare, Shaw, Roulinson, Thornton, Powell, Caro, Keane, Ward, Wood, Robertson, Miller, Tyler, Mantzic, Twohill, Lewis, Coleman, Sutherland Barker, Bailey, Read, Sheridan, Rennlick, Forbes, Hiery, M'Alphine, Douglas, Armitage, James, Robertson, Duggan, Walsh, Treloar, Hastings, Williams, Baggett, Hunter, Captain Pawkes, Beveridge, Morris, Seccombe, Jackson, Williams (2), England, Keogh, Conzius, Milne, Macdonald, Bertram, Halford, Driscoll, Kensington, Lemon, Mathews, Saunders, Carter, Walkley, Kensington, Quinn, Sowter, Clarke, Morris, M. Clarke, Northcroft, Dacre, Gray (2), Waterworth, Kalman, Waite, Smith, Hon. Mr. Borron.

Van Waerwyck, s, 3040 tons, for Batavia and ports.
Bossuet, bq, 1964 tons, for Callao, via Newcastle.
Clan Campbell, s, 2600 tons, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Age, s, 2284 tons, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Buninyong, s, 2070 tons, for Brisbane and ports.
Levuka, s, 6129 tons, for Melbourne.
Joan Craig, s, 1148 tons, for Auckland, via Newcastle.
Oanfa, s, 8046 tons, for London and Liverpool, via ports.
Angle-Norman, bq, 792 tons, for Mount Malden Island.
Wimbledon, s, 3767 tons, for London, via Port Pirie.
Indianic, s, 4271 tons, for Dunkirk, via Port Pirie.
Yarra, s, 2410 tons, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

A hopper lighter which sank in Woolloomooloo Bay on Tuesday last was successfully refloated yesterday by J. W. Alexander, Ltd.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Mantua, R.M.S., left Colombo for Australia on Sunday morning last.

Melbourne (G.-A. line), left Hamburg on Saturday for Australian ports.

Albany, s (G.-A. line), left East London on Saturday for Sydney and Newcastle, via ports.

Esslingen, s (G.-A. line), arrived at Suez on Monday homeward bound.

MATARAM LEAVES DARWIN.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s steamer Mataram left Darwin at 10 a.m. yesterday, en route from Singapore and Java ports to Sydney. She has on board the following passengers:—J. Thornborrow, Constable Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Brookabank and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Roope and child, Miss Syme, Messrs. Henny, Graham, Brooke, Anderson, Baker, Booth, Sinclair, Browney, Connell, White Rasson, Hilder, Seale, Syversen, Culverwell, Rollond, Polden, Captain and Mrs. Clark. The Mataram, owing to her unfortunate stranding at Port Moresby some time back, left Sydney 10 days late, but she left Singapore on her return journey only four days behind schedule time, and should arrive in Sydney on Nov. 28, having picked up all but two days.

LARGE MOTOR-DRIVEN VESSEL.

Further particulars have been received regarding the launching at Battery Point, Tasmania, on Nov. 7 of the Excel, the largest motor-driven passenger ship yet built in Australia. The vessel was built by Mr. John Dalgleish on behalf of Messrs. James Rowe and Sons, Ltd., to the designs of Mr. Walter Reeks, of Sydney. The Excel is a vessel of 115ft overall, 23ft beam, and 8ft 6in depth. She has twin screws, and is fitted with two Bolinder internal combustion engines, each of 80-horse power. These are guaranteed to give a speed of 12 knots, and should the passenger traffic warrant a greater speed a third propeller can be added, with very little alteration to the vessel. The keel of the Excel is of Tasmanian blue gum, the bottom of hardwood, and the deck of pine. The forward hold will be worked with an electric winch. The Excel will be used in the Huon River trade.

GUNBOAT AS A HULK.

The old French gunboat named the Eure, which was recently sold to the Northern Steamship Company, Ltd., Auckland, will be towed to Newcastle by the steamer Joan Craig to-day. The Eure has been purchased by the firm in question to be used as a coal hulk. At Newcastle she will take in a quantity of coal for stiffening, and in about a week's time will be towed across to New Zealand by the steamer Ihumata. While in port here the Eure has been partly prepared as a hulk by having hardwood floors fitted to her. Mr. Walter Reeks is acting as agent for the owners.

H.M.S. TORCH AT AUCKLAND.

AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM SYDNEY.

The H.M.S. Torch, in connection with the condition of which several questions were asked in the House of Commons, was at Auckland when the last mail left. She was to have embarked Sir E. B. Sweet-Escott, High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, at Suva, for a cruise round the Solomon Islands, but this order was cancelled, and the gunboat was ordered to Auckland to wait further instructions from Sydney.

LARGER JAPANESE LINERS.

ALTERATION OF TIME-TABLE.

The steamer Yawata Maru, which arrived from Yokohama yesterday, brought news of the proposed alteration of the N.Y.K. time-table for the Australian service. As was previously stated, the board has decided that vessels of greater tonnage shall be placed on the service early next year. The Yawata Maru will accordingly make only one more trip. Under the new timetable the steamers will arrive in Sydney on Mondays instead of Wednesdays. The extra two days will be spent at Melbourne.

HUNTER GOES TO DOCK.

The Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company, Ltd.'s, Hunter goes to Mort's Dock to-day for her usual annual overhaul, the Namoi being commissioned in her stead. The Namoi and Newcastle will conduct the passenger service between Sydney and Newcastle. The Namoi will run the usual Saturday afternoon excursion to the Hawkesbury, leaving the company's wharf, foot of King-street, at 2 o'clock sharp.

THE MOANA'S VOYAGE.

The R.M.S. Moana arrived yesterday from San Francisco, via Papeete, Rarotonga, and Wellington. Captain Stringer reports experiencing smooth seas and fine weather to the Islands, but heavy head seas, continuing for two days, upon leaving Rarotonga, thence moderate seas throughout. Included in the passenger list were four petty officers and 25 French marines from the gunboat at Papeete.

WOOL STEAMERS.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. are in receipt of advice from Port Pirie to the effect that the steamer Port Curtis leaves that port early this morning, and is due in Sydney at daylight on Monday next.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Cassel, from Brisbane.
Kosseth, from Brisbane.
Irishman, from Liverpool, via ports.
Wakatipu, from Launceston, via ports.
Grantala, from Melbourne.
Burrumbeet, from Cairns, via ports.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Strathspey, s, 4432 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—coal; Naiad, sh, 1787 tons, South Australia to U.K. or Continent—wheat; Jessie Craig, bq, 633 tons, Newcastle to Auckland—coal; Hawaii, 4-m bqtne, 923 tons, Newcastle to San Francisco—coal.

BAR HARBOURS.

Crookhaven Heads, bar 10ft, crossing 5ft 8in at low water, rise 4ft 9in; Camden Haven Heads, bar 8ft, rise 3ft 7in; Harrington, bar 12ft, inside 11ft, crossing 7ft 9in, rise 2ft 10in at high water; Forster, bar 8ft 9in at high water; Ballina, bar 17ft 6in, crossing 14ft at high water; Tweed Heads, bar 10ft 1in, inner bar 10ft, crossing 12ft.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

BOWEN (1155m).—Dep: Nov. 13, Kyarra, s, for Cairns.

CAPE BOWLING GREEN.—Passed: Nov. 13, Durham, s, for London.

CAIRNS (1418m).—Arr: Nov. 13, Marloo, s, from Melbourne.

SANDY CAPE.—Passed: Nov. 13, Cooma, s, for Townsville.

INSKIP POINT.—Passed: Nov. 13, Mallana, s, for Rockhampton.

MARYBOROUGH (600m).—Dep: Nov. 13, Dancing Wave, sch, for Townsville.

BUNDABERG (782m).—Dep: Nov. 13, Tinana, s, for Melbourne.

CAPE CAPRICORN.—Passed: Nov. 13, Arawatta, s, for Melbourne.

FLAT TOP (1050m).—Dep: Nov. 12, Wodonga, s, for Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500m).—Dep: Nov. 13, Otranto, R.M.S., for London; Gottingen, s, for Bremen; Upolu, s, for Sydney; Bombala, s, for Melbourne.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Dep: Nov. 13, Cooloon, s, 11 a.m., Coolebar, s, 12.30 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Passed: Timaru, s, 2 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (298m).—Dep: Nov. 13, Kyogle, s, 11.40 a.m.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Nov. 13, Coramba, s, 2.10 p.m., north.

BELLINGER (230m).—Arr: Nov. 13, Our Jack, s, and Ellerslie, s, 10 a.m.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (200m).—Arr: Nov. 13, Yulgilbar, s, 6.30 p.m. Dep: Duranbah, s, 6.15 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE (206m).—Passed: Nov. 13, Wyreema, s, 10.25 a.m., Gulistar, s, 1.30 p.m., Wollongbar, s, and Brundah, s, 5.45 p.m., north; Friendship, s, 9.30 a.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: Nov. 13, Macquarie, s, 8.20 a.m. Dep: Rozelle, sch, 11.40 a.m.

TACKING POINT (160m).—Passed: Nov. 13, Alma, oil launch, 5.50 a.m., south.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: Nov. 13, Nerong, s, 3.5 p.m., Noorebar, s, 4.45 p.m., Jap, s, 5.25 p.m., Tyrian, s, 5.45 p.m., north; Orara, s, 4.10 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: Nov. 13, Coovra Lynn, s, 11 a.m. Dep: Gunbar, s, 10.30 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (128m).—Arr: Nov. 13, Alma, launch, 2.45 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: Nov. 13, Tambar, s, 11.15 a.m.; Guthrie, s, 12.30 p.m.; Noorebar, s, 12.55 p.m.; Commonwealth, s, 4.10 p.m.; Jupiter, Gov. dredge, 4.15 p.m.; Fitzroy, s, 4.40 p.m., north; Myee, s, 7.50 a.m., large steamer, yellow funnel, 5.25 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: Nov. 13, Karuah, s, 6.55 a.m.; Hunter, launch, 8.30 a.m. Passed: Shuja Maru, s, 3 p.m., Pulganbar, s, 5 p.m., Alpha, sch, 6 p.m., north; Aleda, sch, 7.35 a.m., S. A. Hayward, ktch, 8.30 a.m., Williams, s, 10.20 a.m., Dumaresq, s, 4.30 p.m., Tuncurry, s, 4.45 p.m., south.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Arr: Nov. 13, Sea Gull, s, from Sydney, 3 p.m.; Tilba, s, from Sydney, 4 p.m. Passed: Nov. 13, small s, red funnel, black top, 9.15 a.m.; Adelaide Co.'s s, 10.45 a.m., south; Bermagui, s, 9.45 a.m., north.

ULLADULLA (108m).—Arr: Nov. 13, Wee Clyde, s, from Sydney, 12.45 p.m.

EDEN (210m).—Dep: Nov. 12, Bermagui, s, for Sydney, 6.50 p.m.; Nov. 13, Merimbula, s, for Sydney, 7 a.m.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Nov. 12, Winfield, s, 11.15 p.m., south; Nov. 13, Irishman, s, 3.30 p.m.; Grantala, s, 4.40 p.m., Wakatipu, s, 5.15 p.m., north.

GABO (238m).—Passed: Nov. 12, Aramac, s, 11.40 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Outward: Nov. 12, 8.45 p.m., Irishman; Nov. 13, 2.50 a.m., Grantala; 1.45 p.m., H.M.S. Drake; 6.45 p.m., Zealandic; 8 p.m., Wilcannia.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Nov. 13, Loongana, s, from Launceston; Kapunda, s, from Fremantle; Marrawah, s, from Stanley. Dep: Wilcannia, s, Mongolia, R.M.S., Peregrine, s, Roon, s, and Kapunda, s, for Sydney; Loongana, s, for Launceston; Kanowna, s, and Otway, R.M.S., for Adelaide; Maunganui, s, for Bluff; Drake, H.M.S., for Sydney.

BURNIE (Tas.).—Arr: Nov. 13, Oonah, s, from Melbourne, 4.45 a.m.; Kanna, s, from Devonport, 9.20 a.m.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Nov. 13, Warialda, s, from Fremantle; Clan Ross, s, from Sydney; Kaipara, s, from Melbourne; Kamoona, s, from Devonport (Tas.). Dep: Nov. 13, Louisa Craig, bq, for New Zealand, via Edithburg; Hanau, s, for Melbourne; Wakool, s, for London; Rangatira, s, for London.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Dep: Nov. 13, Marjorie Craig, bq, for Sydney.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Arr: Nov. 13, Ulimaroa, from Sydney.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA, Wednesday.

Arrivals.

Tofua, s, from Sydney.
Manapouri, s, from Sydney.
Hauroto, s, from Auckland.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Wednesday.

Departures.

Attila, s, from Fiume, for Melbourne.
Mannheim, s, from Hamburg for Newcastle, via ports.
Achilbster, s, from Puget Sound for Newcastle.
Senior, Nor. bq, from Bahia Blanca for Fremantle.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.
Laurieton.—Comboyne, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Sydney, 3.30 p.m.
Tuncurry, etc.—Tuncurry, 5 p.m.
Eden, etc.—Merimbula, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Kanowna, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Lourenco Marques (Delagoa Bay), Durban, East London, Algoa Bay, and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Bechuana, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.
Noumea, direct.—Antoine, 8 p.m.

MAN OVERBOARD.

A SMART RESCUE.

When the J.M.S. Yawata Maru was off the Queensland coast on her way to Sydney, the boatswain slipped while fixing an awning and fell overboard. Four life-buoys were thrown over and a boat was lowered. The boatswain secured three of the life-buoys, and was resting on these when the boat arrived and picked him up.

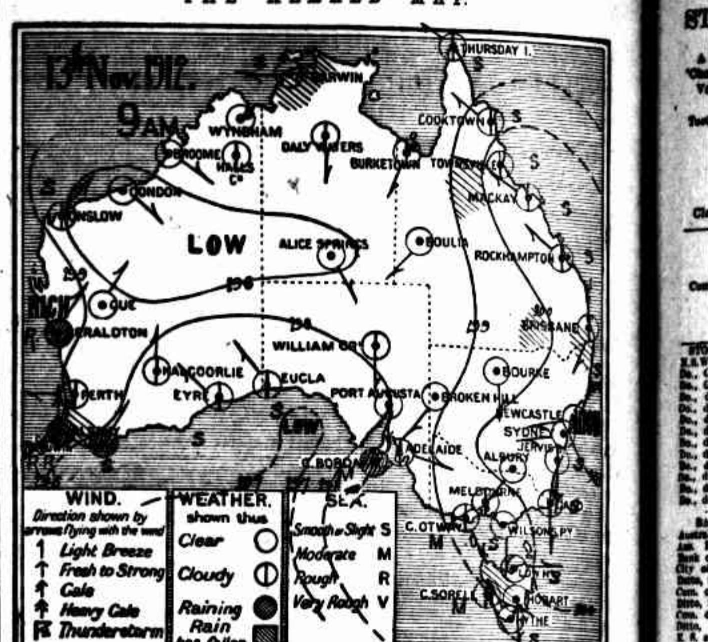
SAILING.

WELCOME TO OLYMPIC OARSMEN.

The New South Wales Rowing Association will tender an official welcome home to the oarsmen and officials who recently visited England and Sweden and performed so well. It will take the shape of a smoke concert to be held at the A.B.C. Rooms, Pitt-street, on Friday evening, November 22. In addition to the returned oarsmen, invitations are being sent to those supporters of rowing who so generously subscribed towards the Olympic fund. Tickets may be obtained from the honorary secretary of the Rowing Association at the Sports Club, Hunter-street.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure, which yesterday was over the eastern States, has coalesced with the one across the Tasman Sea, and has gained somewhat in energy. The central barometric readings, which are as high as 30.2 inches, are situated between the north of New Zealand and Norfolk Island.

The Antarctic disturbance has moved eastward at about nominal rate, and at 9 a.m. covered the whole of the Bight, with the centre to the south of Fowler's Bay.

Very flat barometric conditions exist over Western Queensland and central Australia, while there are indications in Western Australia of a closed curve depression to the north-east of the Murchison goldfields.

The high pressure on the west coast has made no further advance eastward since Tuesday.

Temperatures should increase, with hot northerly winds over the State generally, followed by unsettled weather in the western districts.

Ocean Forecasts.—Squally around the Leeuwin.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average Annual for 53 years, 4799 points.

Average for 54 years, from January 1 to end of October, 4243 points.

Total from January 1, 1912, to date, 4406 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1911, 4025 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m. 30.109, 3 p.m. 30.015; 9 p.m. 30.073.

Temperature.—9 a.m. 72.3, 3 p.m. 71, 9 p.m. 66.5; maximum 73.4, minimum 60.

Humidity.—9 a.m. 62, 3 p.m. 62, 9 p.m. 84.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 20 miles from the ENE.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—

Tweed Heads 8 points, Mullumbimby 6.

COASTAL REPORTS—6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N, fresh, fine, bar slight; Byron Bay, N, light, hazy, sea smooth; Ballina, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, calm, hazy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NE, light, hazy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, NE, fresh, fine, sea slight; Newcastle, ENE, fresh, fine, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, strong, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, strong, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; South Head, NE, moderate, hazy, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, strong, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, SE, strong, fine, hazy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, NE, strong, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Eden, N, moderate, cloudy, hazy, sea slight; Green Cape, N, moderate, cloudy, hazy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N, moderate, cloudy, hazy, sea slight.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Fine and sultry generally, with dusty northerly winds; a change for rain and thunderstorms approaching western districts; some local squalls.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Geraldton 15 points, Perth 8, Cape Leeuwin 43, Katanning 23, Albany 23, Esperance 30, Wiluna 1.

South Australia.—Darwin 37 points, Cape Borda 1.

Queensland.—Thursday Island 4 points, Donor's Hill 4, Winton 11, Longreach 15, Tambo 32.

Tasmania.—Zeehan 8 points, Stanley 2.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOV. 14.

Sydney Observatory, Wednesday.

Sun rises at 4.45, sets 6.35; Moon, 8.42 a.m., 11.2 p.m.; Mercury, 5.56 a.m., 8.27 p.m.; Venus, 4.0 a.m., 9.22 p.m.; Mars, 4.44 a.m., 6.22 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.31 a.m., 8.49 p.m.; Saturn, 7.13 p.m., 5.41 a.m. High water at Fort Denison, at 11.44 a.m. Full moon, November 23, at 2.12 a.m.

CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

BELMORE WARD.

A large crowd gathered at the corner of Commonwealth and Foveaux streets last night to hear Messrs. Charles Scott and C. Johnston, who are opposing both the Lord Mayor and Alderman English. Mr. J. Kenneally presided.

Mr. Scott, who met with a particularly good reception, opened with some trenchant criticism of the Lord Mayor's policy. He said that care must be taken of the over-cautious man. There were dangerous extremes in all political and civic life—the man who over-reached himself, and plunged the people into heavy debt, and the other who feared to keep up with the march of progress; and he felt bound to say the latter was the more dangerous. Sir Allen Taylor had wrought a wonderful transformation. Every credit was due to him for the wiping out of many of the slum areas. But the present Lord Mayor was willing to trudge along in the primitive fashion of his forefathers. He referred to the appointment of the patrol men as a "harebrained idea," and an interference with the duties of the police force, who were paid to do the work of this comic corps of civic policemen. He advocated the raising of the minimum wage of corporation workmen to 9s per day, which was by no means an excessive rate. He thought that there should be a fair rents court.

Mr. Johnston dwelt on the amount of the Lord Mayor's allowance, and asked how many of them had been invited to a Lord Mayor's ball. The resumptions had not benefited the working men, whose rents had been increased in consequence. He favoured the making of better housing provision, and the establishment of a fair rents court, and then went on to criticise the present administration of civic affairs.

Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald spoke in support of the candidates, and Mrs. Leonard moved a vote of confidence, which was seconded by Mr. Guihan, and carried.

COOK WARD.

Alderman Davoren and Mr. Frank M'Guinness, the selected Labour candidates, addressed the electors at the corner of Elizabeth and Cooper streets last night, Mr. M. Molloy presiding.

Mr. Frank M'Guinness advocated municipal ownership and control of ferries, gas, electric light, and hydraulic power, in the interests of the citizens, and not for profit. Day labour should be employed on all municipal work where practicable, with preference to unionists, at trade union rates. He urged the adoption of more modern methods of cleansing streets and lanes, and the removal of garbage.

Alderman Davoren reviewed his actions in the council. He said he had been responsible for the moving of the town yards from Bourke-street to the destructor, and for the establishment of workmen's dwellings in the Nickson-street area. He advocated the continuation of Devonshire-street to Dowling-street. He referred to various motions he had brought forward in the council for the improvement of the wages and conditions of the workmen, and to what he termed the wood-blocks scandal.

Messrs. George Anderson, ex-M.L.A., Clark, ex-M.L.A., and J. Cairns (ex-president of the Western Miners' Federation) spoke in support of the candidates, the meeting passing off very successfully.

Mr. R. W. Richards, in the course of an address at a meeting at the corner of Bourke and Ridge streets on Tuesday evening, referred to the proposals of the Lord Mayor to substitute for the present system of rating a tax on the unimproved capital value. He instanced the operation of this tax in New Zealand, and said it was there, as it should be here, a question to be determined by a referendum of the people. New Zealanders, he added, did not agree as to the beneficial results of the tax.

FITZROY WARD.

Alderman E. Milner Stephen and A. Whitehone held a preliminary meeting at Quinn's Hotel, William-street, on Tuesday evening, Mr. R. W. Caldwell presiding.

Alderman Stephen, who is vice-chairman of the finance committee, explained the financial position of the council and said that there was great necessity for having men of experience and independent judgment.

Alderman M'Elhone dealt with the various resumption schemes, claiming that if the council had not received a pennyworth of assets from the undertakings they would have been justified by the wiping out of the slums. Considering the magnitude of the work accomplished, the cost had been very small.

Committees were formed to secure the return of the candidates.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

A case of machinery weighing 4½ tons was being loaded from the King's Wharf into a railway truck this afternoon. When the goods had been lifted into the air by a chain crane one of the links broke, and the case bumped the side of the truck and fell on to the wharf. As it did Richard Morley, a wharf-labourer, in making a hurried attempt to get out of the way, tripped and fell. The case caught him, and pinned his body to the wharf. It took several men to remove the heavy case, and when Morley was extracted his condition was found to be serious. No time was lost in removing him to the Newcastle Hospital, where he died to-night. Morley was 42 years of age, and at the time of the accident was working with other wharf-labourers.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday, but prices were lower. Variations on late rates were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Tooth	/6	Aust. B. Comm.	/1½
		Ditto, Insc.	/1½
		Illawarra	1/3
		Aerated Bread	/6
		Col. Sugar	2/6
		G., Mort, and Co....	/1½
		J. D. Williams....	/1½
		J. C. Ludowici....	/3

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F. 3	..	..	3	73	72½	74	4¼
Do. Govt. optn	..	..	3½	87	..	86	4
Do. Govt. optn	..	..	4	99	99	..	4
Do., due 1912..	..	..	4	99	99½	99½	4½
Do., due 1911..	..	..	4	..	99	..	4
Do., due 1910..	..	..	4	..	85	..	4½
Do., due 1924..	..	..	3	88	85	..	4½
Do., due 1913..	..	..	3½	96/10/	96	..	4½
Do., due 1921..	..	..	3½	94	92	94	4½
Do., due 1933..	..	..	3½	93½	..	93½	4½
Do., do. 1910..	..	..	3½	95/10/	86	..	4½
Do., due 1925..	..	..	3½	..	84	..	4½
Do., due 1935..	..	..	3	87	85	..	4½
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	120/5/	119½	121	5½
Aust. B. Com.	1	1	2½	10/3	10/	10/3	4½
Bank of N.Q.	7	2½	6	45/9	..	45/6	6½
City of Sydney	6	6	5	5/5/	5	5½	5
Ditto, new	10	8	5	5/2/6	..	5¼	5
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	25/10/	25½	25½	4½
Ditto, new	25	6¼	..	16½	..	15½	6
Com. of Aust.	10/	10/	..	13/4½	13/9	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	5/18/	..	5/11/	5½
E. S. and A.	25	12½	8	..	13½	..	..
London Bank	22½	7½	3	6¾	..	6	6½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	13½	..	12	5½
N.S.W.	20	20	10	45/7/6	45½	45½	7½
Q'land Nat.	5	3	..	33/6	33/6	..	..
New Zealand	6⅔	3⅓	15	11	..	11	4½
Royal of Q.	9	6½	5	6¼	..	5¾	6
Union	75	25	14	58/10/	58½	60	6
DEPOSITS							
A.B.C. Inscr.	..	..	4	15/14	15/	15/3	5¼
C. of A. Asset	..	..	3	17/10½	19/	..	3½
E. S. and A. Inscr., pref.	..	..	3	12/6	11/	..	4½
Ditto, def.	..	..	4	..	16/9	..	4½
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	16/9	16/9	..	4½
Q'land Nat.	..	..	3	16/6	16/6	..	4½
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	6	..	25/	..	4½
H. N. Ferry	1	1	7½	22/9	22/6	24/	6½
Howard Smith	1	1	15	39/	..	48/6	9
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	22/	..	20/	6
Huddart, Parker	1	1	6	22/6	21/6	..	5½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	22/6	21/6	22/3	5¼
Illawarra	1	15/	7	14/9	14/3	14/9	6
Newcastle	1	1	6½	25/	25/	..	5¼
North Coast	1	1	8	27/	26/9	27/6	5¾
Port Jackson	1	15	13½	44/	..	44/	6
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	38/	38/3	44/	5½
Ditto, New	..	..	..	19/9	19/6	20/	..
Union of N.Z.	1	1	9	45/6	46/6	47/	3½
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14	45/	45/	47/	4½
Col. Mutual	1	1	12	38/3	..	45/	5½
I.O.A.	10/	5/	..	5/6	5/5	..	..
Merc. Mutual	1	7	15½	19/6	19/3	20/	5½
New Zealand	10	2	12½	39/6	29/	..	6½
Queensland	1	13/4	12	..	38/	37/	3½
Assurance	10/	5/	..	..	5/1	..	..
United	10	2½	12½	7/3	6½	7	4½
GAS.							
Australian	6	6	15	14/12/6	14½	14½	6¼
Albury	1	12/6	7½	..	14/	..	..
Brisbane	1	1	10	..	21/6	27/	..
Bathurst	5	5	10	..	..	10	..
Manly	1	1	10	30/6	..	40/	5
Ditto, new	1	7/6	..	..	14/	..	..
Do., last issue	1	1/6	..	3/6	4/6	7/	..
Ditto	1	1	7	..	9/6	..	..
Newcastle	2	2	15	5¼	5¼	6¼	5½
North Shore	1	1	10	35/	..	35/	5½
Ditto, new	1	17/	..	..	20/	22/6	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	14/3	14/3	14/6	5¼
Parker	15/	15/	20	38/	..	33/	9
Toohey's	16/	16/	7	19/	18/9	19/	5½
Tooth's	1	1	10	48/6	49/	50/	4
MISCELLANEOUS.							
James' Ex. Brl.	10/	7	13½	10/	9/6	..	7½
Allwood's, ord.	1	1	5	13	14/6	18	10
A. Bread Co.	1	1	10	18/6	18/4½	18/9	10½
Adams, F.	1	1	6½	19/	..	18/6	6½
Allen Taylor	1	1	10	24/6	25/	27/	7½
Anderson Co.	1	1	8	26/	22/	..	..
Arthur Cocks	1	1	11	26/	..	25/	8½
Aust. Pictures	1	1	..	15/6	..	..	..
Aust. Drug	1	1	5	20/	20/	..	5
Aust. Wireless	1	1	..	15	..	7/	..
Aust. Wd. Pipes	1	1	10	27/6	..	28/	7½
Bank Watson	1	1	10	27/3½	..	28/6	7½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/9	20/6	..	..
Bates Bros.	1	1	10	13/	12/9	13/3	15½
Beeman's	1	1	6	13/	12/6	13/3	..
B.H.W. Supply	5	1	30	21/6	..	23/	7
Brooks, W.	1	1	8	20/3	..	20/	/1
Burns, Philip	1	1	5	27/6	27/	..	3
Col. Sugar	20	20	12½	40/7/6	40½	40½	6½
Dalgety, Co.	20	5	8	6/10/	6⅜	6⅝	6½
Dalton, R.	1	1	8	25/6	..	26/	6½
Em. Bay Rail.	15/	15/	6	6/	4/6	..	15
Em. P. G.M.R.	1	1	10	28/	27	..	7½
F. Rich. Co.	1	1	5	11/3	11/3	11/6	8½
Farmer and Co.	10	10	12½	17/2/6	16½	17½	7½
Ditto pref.	10	10	6	11/1	..	11½	5½
Griffin, G'belf	1	1	4½	17/6	..	17/6	5¼
G. Mort, Co.	1	1	20	41/6	41/3	41/9	9½
Gordon, Smith	15	15	8	18/	..	18/	6½
H. J. Devlin	1	1	10	10/	..	20/	6½
Ditto, contg.	1	10	10	14/6	..	14/6	6½
Hart's	1	1	8	18/	..	18/3	8½
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	7½	24/6	24/3	25/	6¼
Hotel Metropole	1	1	10	24/9	23/	..	5¾
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	10	29/	26/	..	7½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	30/	..	26	7
Hyd. E. Hiles	1	1	10	23/	23/3	..	8½
Insulite	1	1	..	2/6	..	4/	..
J. D. Williams	1	1	12½	15/3	15/3	15/6	8½
J. Fielding	1	1	10	24/6	..	..	8½
J. C. Ludowici	1	1	9	24/9	21/6	24/9	7½
J. Sharp, Sons	1	1	8	23/9	27/	20/6	7
Jas. Gardiner	1	1	10	19/	17/	19/3	10½
Merchant's	1	1	10	30/	30/	31/	6½
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	25/3	25	25/3	6½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	8	10/2/6	10	10½	5¾
Motors	1	1	10	28	..	27/9	8½
Mick Simmons	1	1	10	24/	..	25	8½
Moffitt's	1	1	10	20/6	21/	..	9½
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	43/6	40/	42/6	6
Ditto, new	1	10	12½	24/	24/	..	5½
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	20/6	18/6	20/	5½
Ditto, new	1	5/	..	..	..	10/8	..
N.S.W. F.F.I.	18	10	10½	23/6	22/	24/	7½
Nicholson's	1	1	10	15/6	14/9	15/1	12½
N.S. Collieum	1	1	3	22/9	..	18	..
Paris House	1	1	..	6/	..	6	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	22/6	23/	24/	8½
Perdriau	1	1	15	45/	..	38	..
Perp. Trust	10	10	10	18/9	18/9	..	5½
Perm. Trust	8	5	10	6	6/	6/6	8
Pitt, Son, Badg.	1	18	10	..	26/	..	6½
P. S. Rubber	1	1	5	29/3	26/	27/6	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	31	..	29	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/6	..	20/6	5½
S. and Wrench	1	1	7	21/6	..	22/6	6
Sargent's	1	1	10	24/6	24/	25/	8
Silverton Trams	1	1	10	5	5/6	5/7	9
Stewart's	1	1	10	11/9	11/9	..	20
Stan. Waygood	1	1	20	38/6	39/	39/	10
Ditto, new	1	10	..	26	..	25/6	..
Sun Newspaper	1	1	..	25/3	25	..	..
Sydney Ex'chge	10	10	6	12	11	..	5
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	20/3	18/	20/3	7½
Ditto, contg.	1	10	8	10/6	8/3	9/6	9
Syd. Ice Skte.	1	1	10	24/6	23	24/6	9
Syd. Taxi-cabs	20	20	10	..	..	21/	..
W. E. Smith	1	1	7	15	11/9	15/4½	5
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	55/6	51/	56/	5½
Waters and Co.	1	1	10	30	27/6	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	20/6	20/6	..	5½
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	6	15/9	15/6	16/3	7½
Wunderlich	1	1	10	21	21	25	8
Wright, Heaton	1	1	..	8/6	8/	8/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	25/	24/6	..	5½
LAND AND B.							
Commercial	4	..	5	..	..	40	..
Haymarket	2	2	6	30	27/6	32	8
Industrial	20	25	6	14½	16	..	7½
Intercolonial	5	5	15	..	..	38/	4½
Newcastle	1	1	7	24/3	24/	..	5½
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	10	..	..	32	6
Ditto, new	1	14	10	30	..	32	4½
Bellambi	1	1	17	..	..	37/6	..
East Greta	1	1	10	28/6	..	28/6	7
Hetton	1	1	..	..	63	..	..
Hetton, pref.	1	1	..	..	..	22/3	..
Do. 10 p.c. pr.	1	1	7½	..	11/3	11/9	12
Mount Kembla	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Newcastle	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
North Bulli	1	1	..	11/6	..	12/6	..
North Greta	10	10	..	8/9	..	8/3	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	26	..	26/6	7½
Wallsend	10	10	20	10	..	17	5½
W. and R.	1	1	..	23/3	24/6	25/6	..
Ditto, new	1	1	..	19/9	22/3	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	11½	20	..	40	..

* Ex dividend. † Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted. ‡ Cumulative.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Colonial Sugar, £40/7/6; Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 10/3; Greater J. D. Williams, two months, 15/6; cash, 15/6; six weeks, 15/6; one month, 15/6; cash, 15/6; one month, 15/6; Australian Marine Fibres (paid), 2/6; Australian Bank of Commerce, inscribed, 15/1½.

Noon: Castlemaine and Wood Bros., 14/3; Greater J. D. Williams, one month, 15/6.

Afternoon: Colonial Sugar, £40/7/6; Illawarra Steam, 14/6; Marcus Clark, pref., £10/2/6; Ludowici and Co., 24/9; W. E. Smith, 15/; Tooth and Co., 49/6; Greater J. D. Williams, three months, 15/6; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 41/6; Aerated Bread, 18/3; Mercantile Mutual, 19/6; J. D. Williams, 15/3 (1 month), 15/3.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Broken Hill South, ...; S.A. Gas, £11; Melbourne Electric Supply, 25/; Silverton Tram, £5/1/; S.A. Brewery (new), 38/10½.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Goldsbrough, Mort, 41/6, 41/9, 41/7½; Brighton Gas, ...; Melbourne Tramway, 40/9, 40/10½; Silverton Trams, £5/2/; Denny's Lascelles, 20/; Dunlop Rubber, pref., 20/; Hoffman Brick, 15/; Port Jackson..., 28/3; Northcote Brick, 15/6; Wunderlich, pref., 24/6; Broken Hill Water, 21/.

FINANCIAL.

MONETARY TIGHTNESS.

We know not whether anyone in the Commonwealth regards Mr. O'Malley as a financial authority or not. But holding, as he does, a high political position, it might be expected that his utterances would be carefully weighed before they are given to the public. Upon the present restriction in the money market he has seen fit to discourse, and in doing so he uses just enough financial jargon to deceive. He uttered some platitudes on the subject of credit, and he comes to the conclusion that the monetary tightness in Australia to-day is due to want of patriotism on the part of the financial corporations that have the power of granting credit. He, therefore, regrets the fact that the whole of the banking business of the Commonwealth is not controlled by the Federal Government. Now, it is needless to discuss the question as to whether or not patriotism should be allowed to enter into business at all. It is, indeed, unnecessary in this connection to do so. If the Minister's utterance mean anything, they mean that the banks should be lending out more money at present than they are doing. If they could be persuaded to do so, or to use Mr. O'Malley's phrase, if they were "patriotic" enough to do so, he believes that all would be well. Now this is just where we join issue with the Minister for Home Affairs. We believe that if the banks have erred, it has been in exactly the opposite direction. They, perhaps, postponed rather long the date of reckoning. If they had put the brake on six or 12 months ago it might have been better for the people of the Commonwealth. Certainly the painful process would then have been less painful, and its duration less. Had they decided to still further postpone the evil hour, the financial jolt that we would have received would have been much more severe than it has been, and the consequences might have been really serious. That under any circumstances it would have come sooner or later was inevitable. Not even all the banking institutions of the Commonwealth, aided by the Commonwealth and the State Governments, could have avoided it. The Governments, instead of assisting to allay the trouble, have, by their extravagant expenditure, assisted to intensify it. If Mr. O'Malley requires any confirmation of this view, let him consult with the governor of the Commonwealth Bank, who, as one experienced in these matters, is highly competent to give the Minister a more accurate view than he at present appears to possess.

E. S. AND A. BANK, LTD.

The report and balance-sheet of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited, for the year ended June 30 is to hand. It indicates a period of progress. The following comparison of the profit and loss figures may be made:—

	1911.	1912.	Increase.
Profit after deducting interest on perpetual stocks, together with rebate on bills and provision for bad debts and contingencies	£215,855	£237,089	£21,734
Less expenses of management in London and Australia, including directors' fees, note tax, income tax, etc.	130,075	138,709	8,634
	85,280	98,380	13,100
Less statutory addition to reserve fund	15,000	15,000	
	70,280	83,380	
Add balance brought forward from previous year	30,761	31,593	
Balance available for distribution	£101,041	£114,973	£13,932
Which has been appropriated as follows:	1911.	1912.	
Additional transfer to reserve account, raising it to £250,000	—	£20,000	
Payment of dividend at 7 per cent. per annum	£27,761	—	
Payment of dividend at 8 per cent. per annum	—	£3,155	
To the purchase and cancellation of deferred inscribed stock in accordance with articles of association (one-third of the amount of dividend)	12,587	14,385	
Reduction of bank premises	10,000	—	
Payment of a bonus to staff of 10 per cent. on their salaries	7,100	—	
To officers' guarantee and provident fund	2,000	5,000	
Carried forward to next year	69,448	82,540	
	31,593	32,433	
	£101,041	£114,973	

The sum of £12,587, which was set aside last year in accordance with the articles of association, was invested in the purchase of £14,000 of deferred stock, which has been cancelled, and the amount passed to credit of premises account, and the sum of £14,385 set aside this year will be similarly dealt with. In the last ten years the premises account has been reduced from £455,000 to approximately £279,000, and the reserve fund has been increased from £76,904 to £250,000. A comparison of the assets and liabilities will show as follows, and reflects steady progress for the period:—

LIABILITIES.	1911.	1912.		
Authorised capital—43,155 shares at £25 per share	£1,078,875	£1,078,875		
Paid-up capital 43,155 shares £12/10/ p. share	539,437/10/	539,437/10/		
Reserve fund	215,000	230,000	Inc.	£15,000
Perpetual stocks—Debenture stock	983,547	983,547		—
Preferred inscribed stock	889,419	889,419		—
Deferred do.	748,000	734,000	Dec.	14,000
	£2,620,966	£2,606,966		
Deposits at interest (including Govt. balances)	3,091,929	3,469,907	Inc.	317,978
Current accounts	2,276,700	2,571,676	Inc.	294,976
Notes in circulation	13,086	5,007	Dec.	8,079
Bills payable, and other liabilities	518,255	548,787	Inc.	30,532
PROFIT and LOSS—Balance at credit of this account	101,041	114,973	Inc.	13,932
	£9,376,416	£10,098,754		
ASSETS.	1911.	1912.		
Cash and bullion	1,332,828	1,320,953		
Cash at bankers and at short notice	428,160	484,228		
	£1,760,988	£1,805,128	Inc.	44,140
Investments—British Govt. securities	150,000	150,000		
Bills receivable and remittances in transit	1,322,249	1,577,015	Inc.	254,766
Advances and other assets, after making provision for bad debts and contingencies	5,802,464	6,175,081	Inc.	372,617
Security for note issue, colonial Govt. securities	24,513	24,513		
Bank premises and furniture	316,200	294,960	Dec.	21,240
	£9,376,416	£10,026,574		

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended November 11 totalled £6,507,343, against £5,570,537 for the corresponding week last year. The following comparison may be made of the totals to nearest dates of the years enumerated:—

Jan. 1 to Nov. 19, 1906	£188,524,210
Jan. 1 to Nov. 17, 1907	205,165,429
Jan. 1 to Nov. 16, 1908	195,141,976
Jan. 1 to Nov. 15, 1909	204,588,855
Jan. 1 to Nov. 14, 1910	234,476,246
Jan. 1 to Nov. 13, 1911	260,386,537
Jan. 1 to Nov. 11, 1912	281,711,148

There has thus been an increase during the period of £21,324,611. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to November 4 totalled £252,051,886, an increase of £10,477,313.

TIMOR PETROLEUM CONCESSIONS, LTD.

The board of the above company, which is largely owned in Sydney, reports:—

To the shareholders: Advice is to hand from the company's local agent at Dilly, announcing the safe arrival of the plant and staff at that port, and their subsequent departure for the Concessions. The erection of the plant should now be under way, and the next mail, it is hoped, will bring advice to this effect. This important work has been placed under the sole control of Mr. W. D. Stevenson, an oil expert from California, with a lifelong experience in this particular business. Any want of success, therefore, should not be attributable to any defect in the management. Mr. Stevenson has with him seven assistants, all of whom, on leaving Sydney, were most enthusiastic and interested in the work about to be undertaken.

Your Directors were very pleased to learn that the staff were exceedingly well received by the Governor and officials of the island on their arrival. Every assistance was afforded to facilitate the landing and transhipment of the plant, and the Government gave boat was placed at their disposal for this purpose. The Customs authorities also lent their assistance, and sent an officer direct to the Concessions to avoid delay at Dilly.

Our Victorian representative on the board, Mr. J. Staughton, has received a private communication from the Governor of the island, with an assurance that every facility will be afforded the Company for carrying on its exploitation work. A letter has also been received from the Postmaster-General by Mr. Staughton, from which it is noted that the Federal Government are considering the matter of the erection of a Wireless Station at Port Darwin during the coming year, which, if constructed, will afford more rapid communication with Timor than heretofore.

What your Directors also consider is most encouraging is an application received per last mail from Dr. Lobo, our agent at Dilly, for further shares in the new issue, and as this gentleman had already applied for his earlier proportion, he has now actually doubled his interest in the Company.

It is also pleasing to note that enquiries have come to hand from Holland and London respectively, from either of which future business may possibly result, and we are now in receipt of a second letter from Holland requesting such information as will enable them to open up negotiations. As regards London Mr. George E. Baker, of Regent's Park, has suggested the opening of negotiations with a view to developing part of our areas on a Royalty basis. Both of these matters may, however, for the present, be held to be in embryo.

The native rebellion having been finally quelled, there should now be no obstacle to interfere with the development of the work, now in progress, and per next mail we should be in receipt of useful information.

Advice has been received from the Manager, under date, Vessoro, 8th October, that the landing of the plant, although proving a very difficult matter, was safely carried out. He states that the preparations of the timbers were proceeding, and that the erection of the rig would be commenced about the 1st November.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Kogarah School of Arts is a company limited by guarantee.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

BANK AND AUSTRALASIAN STOCKS, ETC.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

Bank of Australasia, unchanged, at b £116, s £118.

Bank of New South Wales, unchanged, at b £44, s £46.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £99.

Union Bank of Australia, £1/10/ up, at b £57, s £58.

Bank of Victoria, unchanged, at b £4/15/, s £5/5/.

National Bank of Australasia, unchanged, at b £5, s £5/5/.

National Bank of New Zealand, unchanged, at b £5/10/, s £6.

Bank of New Zealand shares, unchanged, at b £11/10/, s £12/10/.

Bank of New Zealand 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, unchanged, at £98.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company 4 per cent., unchanged, at £97.

City of Melbourne 4 per cent., unchanged at £100.

Melbourne Harbour Trust 4 per cent. bonds, unchanged, at £99.

Melbourne Tramway Trust 4½ per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £101.

CONSOLS.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

Consols were quoted yesterday at £74/10/, an advance of 2/6 since Thursday.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

There was a heavy demand for all the accessories of the harvest yesterday, such as cornsacks, branbags, binder twine, and hayforks, and in many cases orders were so heavy that it was impossible to despatch them within 24 hours. Inquiries for jute goods were especially brisk. Holders raised the prices of cornsacks, some asking 6/7½ and others 6/8, but there was no doubt that with the unloading of the Hymettus something cheaper could be obtained, and that direct from her a storekeeper could still buy at 6/6. The inquiries from Melbourne were not so numerous. The Ula only stayed a few hours at Adelaide, and then proceeded to the southern capital, where her shipments are urgently wanted. The Uganda, instead of leaving Calcutta in the middle of October, did not leave till November 3, so that she will not arrive in Melbourne till the first week in December. Accordingly those who sold there for late November delivery will heartily welcome the arrival of the Ula. Branbags had an active business. Fifty bales sold at 6/6, but for storekeeper lots 6/7 was wanted. The market had very small supplies, and the Ula will only replenish those supplies by 150 bales. Woolpacks were steady at 2/9½, and orebags, 16oz at 3/6 for five bale lots, and 3/7½ for one bale lots. There were no 20oz orebags available.

A very determined effort was being made to keep up the price of linseed oil, because it was believed that stocks were very short. It will be recollected that it is just over two months since the English market commenced to fall from its then price of 3/ per gallon, and that last cables showed a price of from 2/5 to 2/6 a gallon. The landed cost on the first named price would be 4/4 a gallon. Some of that is arriving, and in consequence of the short supplies merchants are enabled to obtain 4/7 a gallon for it. Of course what makes the merchant so reluctant to reduce prices is that on some of the oil bought before August, for instance, in June, he paid as much as 3/6 a gallon, equal to a landed cost of 4/10, so that on what he lost on the dear oil he wants to make good on the cheaper oil. But now every fresh shipment which comes along will show cheaper cost. Turpentine was weak, and was difficult of sale at 3/ a gallon. A lot of it cost 3/6 a gallon to land. Castor oil was said to be dearer, but it was against the tendency of latest market reports. On October 12 Calcutta quoted for half-cases 2/a½ per gallon, while three weeks earlier, on September 20, the quotation was 2/5 13-16. In that period, therefore, there had been a fall of 11-16d. Rosin, to arrive, sold at a fair price, 150 barrels of "G" changing hands at £16.

Tea was in better request yesterday. Javas sold at a fractional advance on prices ruling at the auction on Tuesday. Of Ceylons 300 packages were disposed of, some on spot, but the majority to arrive, up to 1/. Colombo advices regarding the sale there on Tuesday were to the effect that there was a big falling off in quality, with some irregularity in prices. Some of the fine gardens in consequence of the lower quality were a cent or two cents down. On all hands except among growers themselves the general opinion is that, in a desire to maintain profits at a high level, the gardens have resorted to coarse plucking. Even in the better class of teas stalkiness is apparent, which is quoted as proof positive of the coarse plucking.

Doings in manufactured metals were featureless. Late prices ruled in all lines. Cement was steady, fencing wire, both black and galvanised, was dull, and the spurt in wire netting noticeable last week had ended.

NEW YORK METAL PRICES.

The Australian Metal Company has received a cable from New York giving the average prices of the following metals for October and, for the sake of comparison, the average prices for the same month of last year are appended:—

	Oct., 1912.	Oct., 1911.
Electrolytic copper	£79 17 9	£58 2 5¼
Silver, fine	31.364d	26.314d
Silver, standard	29.290d	24.304d

BREADSTUFFS.

A FALL IN PRICES.

The depressed state of the London market brought about a fall in the price of wheat yesterday. Cables stated that the London and Continental markets were inactive, with a tendency not in sellers' favour. Futures opened a farthing higher, and closed three farthings lower than they opened, the fall on the day thus being a half-penny a cental. Parcels for Liverpool could not be disposed of at a higher price than 36/3 per quarter. In these circumstances shippers brought their limits down to 3/8¾, ex trucks Darling Island, and, as usually happens, there were a number of sales recorded on the fall—that is to say, the sales were booked up by the agents at 3/9 just before the wires announcing the drop to 3/8¾ were received. At any rate, it was an encouraging sign that farmers had commenced to sell. Millers' price was 3/9½. For old wheat the price was quite nominal at 4/6½ sellers.

Flour had a steady business, the convention price, £9/10/, being still quoted.

Four hundred and forty-six tons of wheat and 150 tons of flour were manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday.

CONTROL OF THE FLOUR MARKET.

BAKER OR MILLER.

The desire of the millers to strengthen their convention by making arrangements for exercising a greater control over the business really arises from the fact that Australia is over-milled. It is estimated that if the mills were reduced by one half there would be still sufficient to supply all the flour wanted by Australia. This fact of overmilling has given the bakers their opportunity, and they have not been slow to take advantage of it. Competition to secure the bakers' custom is so great that practically the bakers have controlled the trade. That control the millers want to get back into their own hands. It is stated the advance in the price of bread made some months ago was quite unjustified. The price of flour was certainly put up, but the price was put up on the representation of the bakers, who had all bought much cheaper, and it gave them the lever with which to raise the price of the bread. It would not be so much to talk about were the price of bread brought down when flour is reduced, but this is seldom done. With any serious rise in flour the price is put up smartly, but with a sharp fall in flour the price of bread is a long time coming down. It is the same in the buying of flour. If a baker has 500 tons booked against him, and the price falls, well, he does not take delivery of it all. He buys in at the lower rate. But if the price of flour is advanced the baker takes delivery of all the flour booked up against him, and sells the excess at a profit. The competition is so great among the millers that to retain the trade, which is not enough to go round, they countenance such proceedings.

What is proposed to be done is to form a company on the lines of the New South Wales Flour Millers' Produce Company, Ltd., for the whole of Australia, if Australia can be induced to come in, or for New South Wales alone in any case. The flour that would be required for home consumption would be reckoned out, and the surplus flour would be pooled and sold through the company for export. Shipping away the surplus would, of course, have the effect of keeping up local prices, because there would not be that surplus competing for disposal among the local traders. So the bakers would lose their power, and the greater part of the profits of the flour business would not go to the baker as at present, but miller and baker would divide. Also the miller would be master in his own house. Whether it would be possible for the millers to have such a powerful association as the Dried Fruits Association of Australia is doubtful, because the business of dried fruit production and wholesale selling is comparatively concentrated, while the business of milling is widely scattered, but from appearance events are moving in the direction of the formation of such a venture.

COMMONWEALTH WHEAT EXPORTS.

Exports of wheat and flour in the equivalent of wheat amounted last week to 440,000 bushels, compared with half a million bushels of the previous week. From this State there was practically no export of wheat, and exports of flour amounted to 2700 sacks. Western Australia was the heaviest shipper with 200,000 bushels. From December 1 to November 9, shipments amounted to 33,271,693 bushels of wheat and 1,553,028 sacks of flour, or a total express in wheat of 41,036,833 bushels, compared with 60,776,274 bushels in the same period last year. The total shipments of wheat and flour from the four exporting States of the Commonwealth this year to the date mentioned are:

	Wheat, in Bushels.	Flour, in Sacks.	Ttl. equiv. of wheat. Bushels.
New South Wales	9,336,450	366,588	11,179,115
Victoria	9,155,728	649,715	12,394,308
South Australia	14,292,678	438,260	16,487,328
Western Australia	456,837	103,850	976,087
	33,271,693	1,553,028	41,036,833

EXPORT TRADE.

RABBITSKINS.

AT RECORD PRICES.

There was a useful and attractive collection of rabbitskins offered at the periodical auctions held in London on the 9th and 10th of October. The actual quantity, while exhibiting an appreciable increase over the previous sales fell short by some 2000 bales of the record supply put under the hammer twelve months ago. Messrs. Dyster, Nalder and Co. state that the quality, even taking into account the favourable period of year, was eminently satisfactory, New Zealand in particular contributing some perfect examples of furred skins. The presence of those goods was appreciated by the fur trade, which, entering the market wholeheartedly, sent values to a level never approached since the boom of 1909. For all other grades the demand was active and well sustained, and an exchange highly satisfactory to importers was effected. All cutting skins of fair quality improved /1 and /1½ per lb., while out-of-season, milky and small stuff was barely less popular at /0½ and /1 per lb. advance. Hare skins, profiting by the assistance of furriers, enjoyed a big rise, fancy prices being obtained for selected lots.

Of 3397 bales offered 3209 sold as follows:—New Zealand: Well furred, 3/9 to 5/5 per lb; fairly to well furred, 1/11 to 2/8; fairly furred, 1/5 to 1/8; low in fur, /9½ to 1/4; suckers, small and wormy, 6 to 1/0½; coloured, /10½ to 2/5½.

Tasmanian and Australian: Well furred, 3/0½ to 5/1 per lb; fairly to well furred, 1/7 to 2/10; fairly furred, 1/3½ to 1/6½; low in fur, /6 to 1/2½; suckers, small and wormy, /9½ to /12; fawn, 1/2½ to 1/6½; black, /8½ to 1/10; hares, 4/8 to 11/9 per dozen.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

[Unless otherwise specified prices are for distributing lots only.]

JUTE.

Branbags: Spot, 6/7 per doz.

Cornsacks: Spot, 6/7 per doz.

Ore pockets: 16oz, 3/7½ per doz; 20oz, nominal.

Woolpacks: On spot, 2/9½ each.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Barley: Pearl, 22/6 per cwt in sacks, 22/9 in 56lb bags, parcels 10/ less.

Coconut, desiccated: /8½ per lb, or 10/6 a doz of 1lb tins.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 25/6 per cwt; flaked, 5lb bags, 25/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/9 per doz; rolled oats, 5lb bags 25/6 per cwt, 2lb packets 5/9; special brands, 7/6 per doz.

Ginger: Whole bleached /5½, ground loose /9, tins to /10, preserved /5½.

Haricot Beans: 9/ per bushel, sack lots; small quantities, 10/6.

Maize Meal: 7lb bags, 17/ per cwt; 2lb bags, 18/6 per cwt.

Peas: Blue, boiling, 9/6 per bushel.

Rice: Best China, £27 per ton of 40 mats; best Japan, £27; locally-dressed from £18 to £29 per ton, according to grade; in 56lb bags, 10/ less for parcels of each sort; Island, £12/10/ (in bond) per ton.

Seeds: Canary, 26/ per cwt in sacks, 26/6 per cwt in bags; birdseed, 24/ per cwt in sacks, 2lb bags 6/ doz; hemp, sacks 19/; linseed, whole sacks 22/, 56's 22/6 per cwt; linseed, crushed, sacks 25/6, 56's 24/ per cwt; rape, 22/ per cwt.

Spices: Cloves, 1/3 per lb; mace, 3/3 per lb for whole, 3/5 for ground; pimento, /8½ per lb; caraway seeds, whole /9 per lb; ground /10 per lb; pepper, pure white, whole 1/1, ground 1/1½ per lb, in 7lb bags, 1/2; pure black, whole /11, loose /11¼, in 7lb bags, /11½ cinnamon, whole or ground 1/3 per lb; mixed spice, loose /9, 1oz packets, 1/; nutmeg, case lots /11, smaller lots 1/1½ to 1/2.

Tapioca: Seed, sacks, 19/ per cwt; medium pearl, 20/ per cwt; flaked tapioca, 28/ per cwt, /6 extra for 56lb bags.

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots: Four Crown, /10½ per lb; Three Crown, /10; Two Crown, /9; One Crown, /7½.

Apples: Bulk, /9½ to /10; packets, /10½ to /11 per lb.

Currants: Australian, Four Crown, /6½ per lb; Three Crown, /6; Two Crown, /5½; One Crown, /5¼. Imported Amalias, /6½; Provincials, /6½.

Dates: New season's, /5½ per lb.

Figs: Protobens, in 5lb boxes, /9; 10oz boxes, at 5/6 per dozen.

Lexias: Five Crown, /5½; Four Crown, /5; seedless raisins, /5½; muscat sultanas, /6.

Muscatels: Australian—Trays, Six Crown, 1/0½. Four Crowns, /10½; Two Crowns, /8; cartons, half-penny more; table raisins, faced /5½, unfaced /5; muscatels, loose /4. Seeded raisins; Cartons, No. 1 6/4½, No. 2 6/1½ per doz; loose, No. 1 /5½, No. 2 /5 per lb. Pears, /11; apples, 1/6 per dozen in 1lb cartons.

Muscatels: Malaga, 1/1.

Peaches: Four Crown, /12½ per lb; Three Crown, /11½; Two Crown, /9; One Crown, /7; plain, /5.

Prunes: California, /10; French, /10.

Sultanas: Four Crown, /7½; Three Crown, /7½; Two Crown, /7; One Crown, /6½.

GROCERIES.

Candles: Imported Goudas, /7½; D.R.J., /7½; local makes from /4½ to /6½.

Clothes pegs: 5in 4/, 4½in 3/8 to 3/9 per box.

Fruit, tinned: No. 1 grade, assorted, /10; No. 2 grade, 9/9 per dozen; peaches, 12/6 per dozen; pears, 10/ to 11/; pineapples, first grade, to 7/6.

Hops: Crown, 2/ per lb; Golden Cross, 1/9.

Jams: Australian brands, No. 1 in 2lb tins, 7/6, in 1lb tins, 4/; No. 2, in 2lb tins 7/2, in 1lb tins 3/10 per dozen.

Lemon peel, /6; citron, /11; orange, /6 per lb.

Milk: Sweetened, Gold Medal Brand and Nestle's, 26/6 per case of 48 tins; Milkmaid and Crossbrook, 24/; Milkmaid, Swiss, 30/ per case; unsweetened: Ideal and Viking (1lb), 21/ case of 48 tins; Ideal and Viking (3½lb), 23/ per case of 96 tins; coffee and milk, 58/6 per case of 48 tins; chocolate and milk, 43/ per case of 48 tins; cocoa and milk, 38/6 per case of 48 tins; 6d per case extra charged on all brands for less than 10-case lots. Standard Milk, 24/ per case for 5-case lots, and 24/6 per case for single-case lots.

Matches: Wax vestas, 3/6 to 3/6½, 24's and 12's; Australian, 12's, 3/4½ to 3/5¼; safeties, 2/3 to 2/9; phosphorus, 3/7½.

Nuts: Walnuts, /8; Brazil, 1/; Barcelona, /8; almonds, soft-shelled, /8½; ditto, Jordans, 2/3; nes, roasted, /6½.

Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, ex store, 7/ per ton; white, 75/.

Salt: Adelaide, coarse, 62/6; crude, 50/; refined, coarse, 67/6; floss, 72/6; extra fine, 75/; dairy, finest, 85/ a ton; Liverpool, coarse, 72/6; fine, 80/ per ton.

Salmon: Scroll, talls, 12/ per doz 1lb tins; flats, 1lb tins, 12/6, halves, 8/, in distributing lots; Katlux Horseshoe, 9/4½; Monarch, flats 10/3, halves 6/9; Unicorn, talls 9/, halves 6/9; sold Coin, talls, 9/.

Salt fish: Herrings, 25/, in half-barrels; salmon, half-barrels, nominally, /6 per lb; ling, /5½.

Sardines: Tref., halves 6/9, quarters 5/; ordinary brands, halves 4/3 to 4/9, quarters 2/6 to 3/; eights 2/.

Whiting: Gostling's, 110/ to 120/ per ton; local makes, 65/ to 70/.

CHEMICALS.

Ammonia, chloride, or galvanisers' crystals, £36 to £40 per ton; battery crystals, £45.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): £30 per ton.

Borax: Powder £24; lump, £23 to £24; in parcels, in cwt kegs, 2cwt kegs 10/ less; boracic, £42 per ton.

Cream of tartar: 95 per cent, /9¾ to /10; 99 per cent., /11½ to /11½.

Carb. ammonia: B.M., lump, in 2cwt cases, /6 per lb; powdered, /7½ per lb.

Caustic Potash, (electrolytic): 90 per cent. £42 per ton.

Cyanide: /9 per lb.

Citric acid: Spot, 1/6½ per lb.

Carbide: Leading brands, not less than half-ton lots, £14/15; other brands, £14/5, in not less than half-ton lots; motor light, £16; smaller quantities, 10/ more, net cash in 30 days.

Phosphorus: In 10lb tins, 2/.

Rosin, in parcels: "G" grade, £16/10/; "N" grade, £17/5/; distributing lots, 5/ more.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/17/6 to £8, in 2's, to £8/10/, in 1's, distributing lots, 9/ per cwt; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £7/5/ to £7/10/; caustic, Muspratt's, 70/ to 72 per cent., in parcels, £13/10/; Greenbank, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £14/10/; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £13/10/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B.M., 76 to 77 per cent., £14/10/; silicate soda, liquid, £7 for parcels, lump, £8/5/; parcels, soda ash, £8/5/ in 10's, £8/10/ in 5's, £9 in 2's (nominally).

Strychnine: Spot, 7/3 per oz.

Sulphur, flowers of, £14, best.

Tartaric acid, 1/2½ to 1/3 per lb.

OILS.

Benzoline: 1/11 per gallon; gasoline, 2/3 per gallon.

Benzine: 1/5 to 1/8 per gallon.

Castor oil, machinery, distributing, 3/2 in 1-gallon half-case lots.

China, pure, No. 2, 5/9, denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/4 per gallon.

Cotton seed oil: First brands 6/9, second 3/4, in cases, according to quality; bean oil, refined 5/3.

Kerosene (per gallon): ... Sydney and Newcastle, /11½; Light of Age, /11½; Aquatite, Australian, /11½; Royal Day Light engine kerosene, /9½, f.o.b. or f.o.b. Sydney and Newcastle; Petrolite engine kerosene, /8½.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/3; Newfoundland, 2/3; Japanese, 2/.

Creosote: Pure, 2/ per gallon, in cases; 2/6 in drums; two-gallon tins, 2/9; gallon tin, 1/.

Japanese fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/9 per gallon.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, spot, raw, 4/8; double-boiled, 4/10; second brands, 4/6 and 4/7; locally-manufactured, raw, casks 4/4, cases 4/6, drums 4/9, boiled /2 extra.

Lucca: C. and B., half-pints 11/6, pints 21/, quarts 40/ per doz.

Motor car spirit: 1/9 4-gallon tin, 1/11 2-gallon tins.

Naptha: 1/8 per gallon.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/9 per cask, 3/ per drum, net; compound, 2/3 to 2/6.

Olive oil: South Australia, 22/ dozen quarts, 16/ per dozen pints; imported, 9/6 per gallon.

Oleine: Dark, £27; pale £30 per ton net naked.

Rosin oil: 2/7 per gallon.

Rapeseed: No. 1 5/3; Colza, recognised brands, 6/.

Redheads: First brand, £31 in cwts, £32 in qrs, second brands, £1 per ton less.

Soya bean oil, 5/6 to 5/9.

Stockholm tar, imported: Best 7/6; parcels, 7/3; Morrison's, 5/9 to 6/, parcels; 6/3 distributing.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, distributing lots 3/6, parcels 3/3; Pinetree, 3/ to 3/3, according to quantity; Socony mineral turpentine, 1/9.

Whitelead: First brands, parcels, 30/ per cwt; second brands, 37/; 28's, /6 per cwt on these prices; distributing lots about 1/ per cwt more.

Whale: Machine, filtered, 2/4 to 2/6 net wholesale; crude, 2/.

Wool-marking oils: Australian, black 2/9, according to brand; other colours, 3/9; imported, from 5/, leading brands.

Zinc, white: Dry, Australian Red Seal, £31/10/ per ton net, £33 in small lots net; English, in oil, £30 first brands, £1 less for second brands.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's, to 43/ per doz; Plumb's, 50/; Collin's Australian, 40/.

Bar iron: £12; shoeing iron, £13 a ton.

Cartridges: 12gr. C.F.E., 12/6; 22-calibre, R.F., black powder, 13/3 short, 14/6 long; smokeless, 14/9 to 16/.

Cement: Imported, 15/ per cask, local, 13/6 for three bags on trucks, Darling Harbour.

Explosives: Dynamite, 43/; gelignite, 42/; gelatine dynamite, 51/6; blast gelatine, 56/6; blasting powder, /6½ per lb; fuse, first brands double tape, /8½; blue jacket, /3½ per coil, in case of 200 coils; broken lots, /0½ per coil extra.

Fencing wire: Black, German, ex store, No. 8, £6/2/6; ex wharf, £6; No. 10, £6/12/6; American, No. 8, £9/2/6; No. 10, £9/12/6; galvanised, German, No. 8, £12, to arrive, £11; No. 8, £10/5/; No. 10, £10/15/; No. 12, £12; American, No. 8, £12, to arrive, £11; No. 8, £10/5/ to £10/10/; No. 10, £10/15/; No. 12, £11/15/.

Barbed wire: Australian 12-gauge, close set, £15/7/6, long set, £15/12/6 per ton; 14-gauge, close set £16/12/6, long set £16/17/6, special 12-gauge, close set £17/15/, long set £18; special 14-gauge, close set £19, long set £19/5/; ¼-cwt reels 10/ a ton extra; American, Iowa, No. 12-gauge, £15/2/6 to £15/7/6; No. 14-gauge, £16; long-distance, English £16/17/6 to £18 for 12 or 14 gauge respectively.

Galvanised iron, corrugated: First brands, £19/15/, second brands, £19/5/, third brands £18/15/, in 8ft lengths; in 9ft lengths, 15/ more; 10ft lengths, 30/ more than 8ft.

Galvanised iron, plain, 24, 26, and 28 gauge: First brands, £19, £20/5/, £20/15/; 10/ less for second brands 24 and 26 gauge, 5/ less for second brands 28 gauge.

Guttering and downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Galvanised roofing screws: 50/ per cwt.

Hoop iron: Galvanised, £17/5/ for regular sizes, 10/ extra in cwt; black, £13/5/.

Hayforks: 5ft 2-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 22/6, 6ft, 23/6, 6½ft, 25/6, 7ft, 28/ per dozen.

Iron tanks: 100 gal., 27/6 to 30/, 400-gal., 75/ to 80/, 200-gal., 35/ to 42/6.

Lead: Sheet, £24/15/ a ton in full rolls, 25/9 per cwt in cut rolls; pig lead, £23 a ton; lead pipes, in coils, 29/6 per cwt; lead pipes, in 10ft lengths, 31/6 per cwt.

Wire netting: Australian, rabbit-proof: 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £39/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £36/15/; 42 x 1½ 18, A, £29/12/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £28/17/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £34/15/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £31/12/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £24/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £22/5/; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £34/10/; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £31/17/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £25/17/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £24/15/; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £29/17/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £27/12/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £21/10/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £20/10/. Imported: 42 x 1½ x 17, A, 32cwt, £36/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, Whitecross, 32cwt, £36; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, 28½cwt, £33; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, 28cwt, £31/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, Whitecross, 25cwt £27; 42 x 1½ x 18, D, 18½cwt, £22; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, W.F., 25cwt, £27/10/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, W.U., 18½cwt, £22/10/; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, J.C.M., 21¼cwt, £23/10/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, Summit, 16cwt, £17/10/.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 16/6 to 17/.

Perforated zinc: 3/ parcels, 3/3 distributing.

Pipings and fittings: English-made, first brands, black 60¼, off list; galvanised, 50½; steam, 56¼; other brands discount 2½ per cent. more.

Quicksilver: 2/10½ per lb.

Rabbit traps: Griffith's, tanks, 9/6, open 9/9; jump-traps, 8/.

Scythe blades: B.Y., 36in, 36/ per dozen.

Steel sheets: Black, 6 to 16 gauge, 12/6 cwt basis.

Tin: Ingots, 2/4 per lb.

Tin: Sheets, 6ft x 3ft, 40/ per cwt.

Tinplates: I.C., coke 20 x 14, 16/9 to 17/, parcels; 20 x 28, coke, 37/3, parcels.

Wire gauze: 30 green, 25/ per roll of 100ft, or trade lots 24/; 36 galvanised, 37/; trade lots, 36/.

Zinc sheets: £37/10/ a ton in 5cwt casks, for parcels.

Wire nails: According to revised list, net for one to nineteen case lots, 2½ per cent, off for 20-case lots and over; broken stock, 1/ per cwt extra.

Five thousand seven hundred and forty-one bales of wool were manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, Nov. 12, 7.30 p.m.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 28 7-8d per ounce standard, an advance of 1-16d.

BUTTER.

The butter market is very dull. Choicest Australian is selling at 114/ to 116/ per cwt, a fall of 2/; New Zealand, 118/ to 120/.

METALS.

LONDON, Nov. 12, 5.5 a.m.

Closing quotations yesterday were:—

Tin, b £227/5/, s £227/15/ per ton (£2 down); at three months, b £227, s £227/10/ per ton (£2/10/ down).

Lead, soft foreign, b £18/7/6, s £18/10/ (unchanged).

WHEAT.

The wheat markets are dull. For an Australian cargo from four ports, January-February shipment, 38/3 per quarter c.i.f. is asked, and for February-March shipment 38/.

Liverpool futures are quoted. December 7/5¼, March 7/5½, May 7/4½ per cental.

Chicago futures are quoted, December 88¾ c. to 89½ c. (3/10½ to 3/10½), May 94½ c. to 95¼ c. (3/11 3-16 to 3/11 11-16) per bushel.

The following table shows the course of Liverpool and Chicago fixtures:—

Liverpool.	December.	March.	May.
Nov. 1	7/7½	7/6½	7/5¼
Nov. 4	7/7½	7/7	7/5½
Nov. 7	7/6⅝	7/6¼	7/4¾
Nov. 8	7/7½	7/7¼	7/4½
Nov. 9	7/7⅜	7/7⅛	7/5¼
Nov. 11	7/6	7/6	7/4½
Nov. 12	7/5¼	7/5½	7/4½
Chicago	Dec.		May.
Nov. 6	87½c-89½c		94c-95½c
Nov.	88¾c-90		94½c-95½c
Nov. 12	88¾c-89½c		94½c-95½c

VISIBLE AMERICAN WHEAT.

The visible supply of American wheat and flour east of the Rocky Mountains is estimated by "Bradstreet's" at the equivalent in wheat of 88,712,000 bushels, compared with 84,229,000 bushels a week ago, and 104,878,000 bushels a year ago.

The following table shows the increase and diminution of visible supplies:—

	1912. Bushels.	1911. Bushels.
November 12	88,712,000	104,878,000
November 6	84,229,000	99,302,000
October 30	77,197,000	91,617,000
October 23	68,837,000	87,288,000
October 2	47,267,000	69,142,000
September 12	35,719,000	59,502,000
August 28	33,711,000	58,784,000
July 31	35,488,000	54,353,000
June 27	48,225,000	38,305,000
May 29	65,541,000	43,048,000
May 1	100,525,000	51,978,000
April 1	111,177,000	63,949,000
March 13	116,307,000	67,738,000
February 28	116,675,000	71,736,000
February 1	111,974,000	74,323,000
January 12	119,670,000	76,406,000
January 1	118,694,000	77,458,000
	1911.	1910.
December 1	107,168,000	78,814,000

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The biggest trucking of South Coast potatoes yet offered came forward for auction this morning, and had ready offering. The market was stronger at the close than at the beginning, and shipping lines of better class generally brought from 17/ upwards, and three lines reached 17/9. Lucerne was in moderate supply. Quotations: Maize, 3/6 to 3/8½; wheat, 5/; chaff, lucerne, 2/6 to 3/; mixed, 4/4; hay, 3/5; potatoes, new, 10/ to 17/9; pumpkins, 1/ to 6/.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat was irregular at 4/5½ to 4/6, with limited business. Flour, £9/15/. Bran, £6/5/. Pollard, £7. Oats, steady; New Zealand, 4/4 to 4/4½. Algerian feed 2/1½ to 3/2. Maize, nominally 3/9 to 3/9½. Peas dull, 4/ to 4/2. Chaff steady, £4/7/6 to £5/5/. Hay, £6 to £6/10/. Old potatoes advanced £1, Red Soil, Snowflake, £17. Onions steady; Silverskins £8/10/ to £9, Globes £10, Brown Spanish nominally £14. Cornsacks, 6/7½. Branbags, 6/3. Woolpacks, 2/1. Harvesting tools selling freely. Tinned fruits selling freely; stocks unlikely to see season out. Canary seed, £24. Dates firmer.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day 2200 cattle were yarded, comprising 320 from South Australia and Queensland, 730 from New South Wales, 420 from the north-eastern district, 230 from the northern district, 140 from Gippsland, 60 from South Gippsland, and 70 from the western district. In the Riverina and Victorian cattle, good and prime bullocks were moderately represented, the greater portion consisting of secondary and useful cows. The quality of the northerners was well suited to trade requirements, including several pens of heavyweights. The demand was spirited throughout, especially for best descriptions at fully 10s per head advance on last week's rates, closing firm. Middling and inferior cows met with slack competition at about late rates. Prime pens of bullocks from £12/10/ to £13/7/6, extra prime from Gippsland and Riverina from £13/15/ to £14/7/6, with heavyweights from South Australia from £12 to £14/15/, odd beasts to £16/5/, good pens of bullocks from £10/10/ to £11/10/, good northerners from £9/5/ to £10/15/, others from £7; best pens of cows from £7/10/ to £9, odd beasts to £11/15/, others from £4.

Fat Calves.—750 were penned. Owing to the largely-increased supply, the demand was dull, and prices lower. Best steers and heifers from £4/10/ to £5/15/, few higher good from £3/10/ to £4, prime calves from £2/10/ to £3, good from 28/ to 40/; others from 15/, with small walers from 10/ to 25/.

Prices in the Metropolitan Meat Market for the week ending to-day were:—Beef, prime bullocks 28/ to 37/ per 100lb, medium 24/ to 25/, prime forequarters 20/ to 21/, medium 18/ to 19/; prime hindquarters, 33/ to 34/, medium 31/ to 32/.

Sheep: Prime /3 to /3½ lb, medium /2½; lambs, prime 10/ to 14/ each, medium 8/ to 9/.

Veal: Prime large vealers /2½ to /3 lb, medium /1½ to /2; prime small vealers /3 to /3½, medium /2½ to /2½; small calves /2 to /2½.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

CHEESE CONTINUES DULL.

ANOTHER FALL IN BACON.

A private telegram from Brisbane yesterday stated that, although the quotation for cheese had been reduced on Monday morning to /6 and /6¼ per lb, it was decided on Tuesday afternoon to put the price back again to the previous level. What effect this latest move will have upon the local market remains to be seen. It was generally anticipated that Monday would see a further decline in spot values, and on the strength of this supposition some hundreds of cheeses were sold for delivery early next week at /6 per lb. Consequently there was much discontent in the "street" yesterday when this unheard-of procedure on the part of the Brisbane merchants became known. It was stated, however, that the quotation for local makes could not possibly be advanced again, as good rains had been experienced all over the cheese-producing districts, and shipments would from now on show a very material increase. Advices from New Zealand indicate that the tables have been completely turned against the factories, as current shipments to London cannot possibly realise more than 65/ per cwt for the best brands.

Butter was dull at 108/ per cwt. Exporters were still off the market, and the only butter going to London was on consignment. A small trade was passing with the East. In New Zealand heavy falls of rain have been experienced, and it is expected that the milk production will be on a large scale. The first shipment of the season from the Dominion is expected to be landed in London during the present week by the Corinthic. In certain directions the opinion is expressed that the present depressed condition of the London market is due to "bear" operations, and not to the fact that the market is over-supplied.

Ordinary brands of bacon continue in a very depressed state, and according to agents it is well nigh impossible to effect sales. It has, therefore, been agreed that a further reduction in values should be made. This decline came into force yesterday morning, when prime factory sides were offering at from /9 to /9¼, flitches at from /8 to /8½, middles at /10, and shoulders at from /6½ to /7 per lb. But even at these greatly reduced prices business was extremely slow. There was no movement in special brands, prices for which were well maintained at the previous day's levels. It was stated that 1000 green sides have to be shipped to Melbourne this side of Christmas.

The egg market was weak without any quotable change. New-laid suburbans met with a fair inquiry at 1/1 per dozen. The choicer samples at 1/2 were somewhat difficult to clear. Holders of railways were steady at from 1/ to 1/0½d. River varieties were quiet at from /11 to 1/. Arrivals included 100 cases in the Malanbar from the Manning, and 20 cases in the Merimbula from the South Coast.

Poultry exhibited a decidedly easier tendency, and in very few instances did prime old hens command over 4/ a pair. Secondary lots could have been secured at from 3/.

Current quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory sides, prime /9 to /9¼, special brands, /10½; heavy sides, /8½; flitches, /8 to /8½; special brands, /9½; heavy and fat, /7½; middles, /10 to /11; special brands, 1/; shoulders, /6½; special brands, /7½; bacon hams, nominally, 1/; special brands, 1/1½ (nominal) per lb.

Butter.—New South Wales selected grocers' brands, 108/; second quality, 97/ to 103/; pastry, 86/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf, /6¼, rough from /7, special brands, /9½ to /10 per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laids, 1/1 to 1/2; railways, 1/ to 1/0½; rivers, /11 to /11½; duck eggs, /11 to 1/1 per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, 1/; special brands, 1/1; double cloth, 1/2 to 1/2½; special brands, 1/2½ per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /2½ to /3, candied, /2½; dark, /2; Hunter River, /2½; Northern Rivers, /2 per lb.

Lard.—Bulk, /8, pats, /8½; special brands, bulk, /8½; pats, /8½ per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, extra choice 4/, good 3/6 to 3/9; roosters, extra choice 6/, good 4/ to 4/6, small 3/ to 3/6; chickens, large 2/9, small 1/6 to 1/9; mixed coops, 3/ to 3/6; English ducks, 3/3 to 3/9, choice 4/6; Muscovy, choice 4/6, medium 3/6 to 4/; drakes, 4/ to 4/6, choice 6/; geese, 4/6 to 5/ (nominal); guineafowls, 5/6 to 5/9; turkeys, gobblers (nominal) 15/ to 20/, good 10/ to 12/; hens, choice 10/, good 7/6 to 8/, small 6/; pigeons, 1/6 to 2/ per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

ONIONS AGAIN DECLINE.

The Yarra came alongside yesterday with some 4000 bags of Adelaide chaff. Retailers appeared fairly anxious to secure fresh stocks, and a good trade was booked at from £6/10/ to £7 per ton. Victorian oaten and wheaten also received attention at from £6 to £6/10/. Choice Western Australian out of store was worth anything from £7 to £7/5/.

Victorian Silverskin onions experienced a further fall, the bags offering at £9 and the crates at £10 per ton. The reduction had to be made, as sales were dragging, and the quality of the bulbs would not allow of their being put into store. There were no Japanese or 'Frisco onions to be had out of first hands.

There was not one single bag of potatoes on board the American mail boat. For days operators have been continually talking of the 100 tons of American potatoes which were to be available in a few days, and only on Tuesday buyers were asking what would be the quotation. The expected shipment from New Zealand, however, did put in an appearance, but as the consignment totalled only 480 bags it was soon cleared up at £18 per ton. A cargo is due from the Clarence River to-day.

There was a strong inquiry for oats, and choice lots realised up to 3/7 per bushel. Information from New Zealand states that trade with London has been almost entirely blocked on account of the absence of freight, and there appears to be little, if any, prospect of any further shipments being made. Offerings of prime quality are not large, and buyers are readily found for all lots at current rates, the general opinion being that there is no surplus worth mentioning over local requirements.

Current quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, medium £6 to £6/10/; oaten, best £6/5/ to £6/10/. Adelaide: Wheaten, best £6/10/ to £7. Tasmanian: Oaten, £6/5/ to £6/10/. Western Australian: Wheaten, best £6/10/ to £7 5/; oaten, £6 per ton.

Lucerne Hay.—Hunter River, best summer hay, large bales, £4/10/ small £5, second-class, new £4/10/; inferior, new from £3/10/ per ton.

Derrick straw: Tasmanian: Oaten and wheaten £3/5/ to £3/10/; Victorian, £3 per ton.

Oaten Hay.—£6 per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—Victorian: None offering.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hur., £29 to £30, short and self-working, £26 to £28; discoloured and crooked, from £25 per ton.

Maize.—Northern Rivers, prime 4/5 to 4/6, weevily from 4/ up; prime dry white, 4/3 to 4/4; South African, 4/2, North Queensland, 4/3 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian White Sparrowbills, 3/6; Giants, prime 3/7; Algerian 3/3, almost nominal. Tartarian: 3/10 to 3/11; New Zealand "A. Gartons," 3/7.

Pears.—Tasmanian: Blue, choice 8/, second from 5/, grey, prime threshed to 4/5, medium 4/.

Bran.—Association price, £6/10/ per ton.

Pollard.—Association price, £7 per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Clarence River or New Zealand, £18 per ton.

Onions.—Victorian, Silver-skins, cases £10, bags £9 per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best box 17/, good 16/6; best stringy, 15/ to 16/, ironbark, 14/ to 15/; best bakers' 15/, good 14/6.

RAILWAY MARKET.

A particularly dull sale was effected in the railway shed yesterday. A small yard only was lined up, and buyers were absent. The manifest showed 38 trucks of chaff to arrive, and this fact took any spirit out of the demand. And "quality street" was hardly represented at all. A big proportion of the offering was passed—in some cases without as much as a bid being put in.

From almost immediately onwards the yarding should record a material increase. Right through Forbes, Cowra, Young and Grenfell, the pick country in the State, say, for an area of about 100 square miles, the crops are exceptionally good, yielding up to 4 tons of hay per acre. Some of the wheaten chaff was advised to arrive to-day.

The prospect of the lucerne hay production around Tamworth is certainly alarming. Several consignors have written explaining the general conditions. Caterpillars are playing dire havoc and leaving little more than stalks. The next cut is expected to be practically nothing at all.

Bids for wheaten chaff were mostly under reserve. The Western Australian shipments on the wharf on Tuesday, some of which was unsold—had had its effect on the railway market. The new chaff is exceptionally choice, and better than any which has been in the railway. One lot only of oaten chaff was offered to-day. Of the two of lucerne neither was knocked down. The only truck of quality lucerne hay changed at the advanced price of 6/6. In fact, such a dragging market resulted that one auctioneer, who is usually noted for his selling out proclivities, and his irrepressible humour, who was forced to hold, remarked to the effect that out of the six or seven trucks he had offered, he believed he had passed eight. Chickwheat ex Clyde fetched 4/6—the only truck on the line. And the bid for onions from Wellington at 8/7 was not convincing enough for the seller.

Produce placed in position for sale: Chaff 8, hay 9, wheat 1, onions 1.

Manifest of projected arrival: Chaff 38, hay 7, wheat 10, onions 3, barley 1.

Sales effected were:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Ex Wattamondara, (17967) 4/; ex Forbes, two double loads, (3307) 6/1; Gibbs Bros., Geurie, (17341) 35 bags @ 7/6; Mutton and Co., Coolamon, (8450) 5/7 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Lowe, Carcoar, (17811) 7/2 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Stafford, Scone, (16076) 4/9 small, green, brown; ex Scone, (17350) big brown 3/3; Sharpe, Mudgee, (8060) 30 green 6/6 per cwt.

Chickwheat.—Ex Clyde (15886) 4/6 per bushel.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

FAMINE IN POTATOES.

The scarcity of potatoes was most pronounced at the market yesterday; 300 bags only came forward in the New Zealand shipment yesterday, which should have been 6000 or 7000 bags. The situation is expected to intensify into a critical state. Old potatoes figure at 18/ and new Clarence River at 20/. Cabbages were in heavy supply and stand at 1/ to 4/6. Peas range from 3/ to 5/6.

Quotations are:—

Cabbages, 1/ to 4/6; cucumbers, 1/6 to 2/6 per doz; pumpkins, 7/ to 10/ per bag; vegetable marrows, 4/ to 6/; lettuce, /8 to 1/ per dozen; parsnips, 1/ to 1/6; spinach, 1/; leeks, 1/6 to 1/9; parsley, 2/ to 3/; mint, /6 to 1/; herbs, 1/6 to 2/; watercress, 2/ to 3/; rhubarb, 2/ to 3/; carrots, 1/ to 1/6; celery, 2/6 to 3/6; eschalots, 1/6 to 2/; radishes, /6 to /9 per dozen bunches; potatoes, old, 18/, new, Clarence, 20/; Swede turnips, 6/ to 7/; onions, Silverskins, 14/, old, 15/; green peas, Melbourne, 3/ to 4/6, local, 5/ to 5/6 per bushel; chillies, 12/; tomatoes, 8/ to 12/; beetroot, /8 to 1/; French beans, river, 2/ to 2/6; garden, 3/6 to 4/ per bushel; cauliflowers, 10/ to 12/ per dozen; broad beans, 2/6 to 3/6.

FRUIT MARKET.

BANANAS CHEAPER.

The heavy shipment of Fiji bananas landed by the Levuka was responsible for a sharp fall in the quotation yesterday. Further heavy consignments are looked for during the next few months, and it is expected that values will decline to still lower levels. A good trade was passing in American apples at from 14/ to 16/ per case. There was no change in locally grown fruit.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Tasmanian: K.C.'s, choice 11/, good 7/ to 9/; S.T.P.'s, 8/ to 12/; American, 14/ to 16/ per bushel-case.

Bananas.—Fiji, 16/ to 17/6 per case, 3/6 to 10/ per bunch; choice, 9/ per case. Queensland: 15/ to 16/ per case, 2/ to 7/ per bunch; loose, 6/ to 8/ per case.

Cocoanuts.—2/ to 3/ per dozen, 12/6 to 13/6 (nominal) per bag.

Ginger.—Preserved 6/9 to 7/6 per 10lb box, green /6 to /8 per lb.

Lemons.—Local: Extra choice, 13/ to 14/, choice 12/, medium 7/ to 9/, small 5/ per gin-case; Italian, 14/ per case of 180.

Oranges.—Extra choice 13/ to 14/, choice 11/ to 12/, medium 8/ to 9/, small 5/ to 7/; Valencias, 13/ to 14/, medium 9/ to 10/, small 6/ to 7/ per gin-case; navels, extra choice 30/ to 35/, choice 20/ to 25/, medium 14/ to 16/, small 8/ to 10/.

Passionfruit.—Choice 9/ to 10/, small 4/ to 5/ per gin-case.

Gooseberries.—Local: 6/ to 7/ per quarter-case.

Pineapples.—Queens, Ripleys, and Commons, choice 10/ to 12/, medium 8/ to 9/, small 5/ to 6/.

Tomatoes.—Queensland: Best 4/ to 6/, medium 3/6 per quarter-case.

Cucumbers.—Southern Queensland: Choice 8/ to 10/ per bushel-case.

Strawberries.—Choice 12/ to 16/, medium 9/ to 10/, small 5/ to 6/ per dozen punnets.

Apricots.—Choice 10/ to 12/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 4/ per half-case.

Peaches.—King Edward, choice 10/ to 12/, medium 7/ to 8/, small 3/6 to 4/6. China: Choice 7/ to 7/6, medium 5/, small 3/ to 4/ per half-case.

Cherries.—Local: 9/ to 10/, good 7/6, small 4/ to 4/6 per 12lb box. Victorian: Choice, 8/ to 24/ per 22lb box.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The following are the wholesale prices ruling in the Western Market for New South Wales fruit:—Lemons, 10/ to 12/ case; oranges, 12/ to 15/, navels (good) 13/ to 18/, others 8/ to 11/.

CALF SALES.

At the City Yards yesterday 1380 calves were yarded. This supply was far in excess of requirements, coming after last week's heavy yardings and values were considerably easier. Bobbies were plentiful.

Quotations were:—

Best vealers to 40/, good heavy 32/ to 38/, medium 25/ to 32/; light from 25/.

Best bobbies to 22/6, good 15/ to 20/, light from 5/.

LEATHER.

Sales were held yesterday by Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., and Pitt, Son, and Badgery Ltd.

The market shows no change. All good tannages are selling freely, but it is hard to secure any advance in price. The boot factories are quiet, whilst trade is active in importing circles. Shippers are operating in sole, and lately extensive sales have been effected in light and medium averages. These classes show a strong tendency to further improve.

Quotations:—Cow tweed, /16½ to /19 per lb; yearling tweed, /18½ to /22; calf tweed, /18 to /24; waxed yearling—best /21 to /24, heavy /18 to /19; waxed calf, /24 to /30; kip—best light, /16½ to /17, heavy /14½ to /16; dressed spilts, /6½ to /9; sole—extra heavy /14½ to /16½, heavy /13 to /14½, medium /12 to /13, light /11½ to /12, damaged /5 to /10½; harness—brown /14½ to /16, black /14½ to /17; bridle, 14/ to 17/; bag, 12/6 to 15/; basils—saddlers 14/ to 19/, shoe 3/ to 11/6.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales: For November 18, 276 sheep vans and 178 cattle waggons; and for November 21, 365 sheep vans and 161 cattle waggons.

WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY.

Wool sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 12,001 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 12,471 bales, as under:—

Broker.	Offerings.	At auction.	Privately, ex catalogue.	Privately, uncatalogued.	Total sales.
Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd.	2,525	2,505	27	237	2,769
Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd.	2,992	2,950	—	—	2,950
Country Producers' Selling Co., Ltd.	2,553	2,437	161	31	2,629
Co-op. W. and P. Co., Ltd.	3,931	3,749	365	..	4,114
Totals	12,001	11,650	553	268	12,471

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association report:—Very keen competition ruled throughout, all sections of the trade operating freely at prices quite the best of the season. Excellent clearances were effected. Greasy wool sold to /16.

The Unassociated brokers reports:—Competition ruled very keen at yesterday's sales for all descriptions of wool, with prices equal to the best point of the season, with a hardening tendency. The Continent again lent the chief support of the market, but Bradford buyers were more in evidence than of late.

The Country Producers' Selling Company, Ltd., offered an attractive catalogue of good useful wools, no super lines being included. Their top price (/12½) was secured for the leading line of merino, 22 bls, and for 36 bls xb, sold on account of Messrs. F. Mack and Co., branded Mack/Upper Boomley, from Cobbora. This wool opened up showing fine quality, fair length, and dry condition. They also sold on account of Messrs. H. and A. Scott, Narromine, their clip, branded S and S/Burroway, 30 bls 1st com e realising /12, a bright wool, of good character and condition, well prepared. On account of Messrs. Taylor Bros. their well-known clip, Taylor Bros. Nangeribone/Station, 7 bls A fleece w realising /12, 15 bls 1st fleece w /11¾, fine quality wool, bright, and in good condition. Their other sales included:—ASC Pimpampa (Millie), 9 bls 1st com e /9; EX/Goangra (Walgett), 17 A com e /10¾, 9 A e and com /9¾; Ulumbie (Walgett), 17 clo and w and e /9, 7 com and e clo and h /9; HTC/Llanver (Narromine), 6 w /8¾, 13 e /8¾; EC/Cumboogle (Dubbo), 6 1st xb /9; JMG/B (Boggabri), 6 m w /9½; ESW/Pomeroy (Dubbo), 8 A A e and h /10½; Kelvin Grove/WGD (Mungindi), 14 com /11½, 9 f h /10¾; GLH/New Haven (Tomingley), 8 h /10¼; WR Raeburn (Narromine), 36 e /10½; Clifton/JM (Cootamundra), 12 fle /10¾, 8 bels and pce /8¾, 7 locks std /3¾, 34 1st xb f /10¼, 32 xb f /10, 14 pcs x /9; G. Smith/Cornucopia (Narromine), 18 A f /8¾, 9 f x /10¾, 12 m x 9¾, 8 lambs x /8; DA/Manvale (Boomi), 12 A A e and h /12¼; FS/Cumboogle (Dubbo), 15 1st xb /9¾; Whitewood/JL (Nyngan), 11 sup com e /10¾, 16 sup com A e /10¼, 10 1st com e /9¼, 7 1st com AA e /9¼, 12 1st com AAA e /8¼, 6 2nd com e /9, 9 1st clo e /8¼, 6 1st pcs AA e /10¼, 10 1st pcs AAAe /9¾, 6 1st pcs h /9¾, 10 2nd pcs /7¼, 10 bells /6¼, 6 s pcs /5¼, 7 lks /3, 6 1st lbs /9, 9 2nd lbs /5½; BP Co./Mogil Mogil (Collarenebri), 20 1st f e and w /10¼, 30 2nd f e and w /9¼; WM/Munwonga (Moree), 23 1st com e /11½; LM/Malley (Dandaloo), 6 A xb /10¼, 7 1st pcs xb /8¼; WA/Attunga, 9 e w /11; Mack/Upper Boomley (Cobbora), 21 1st com w /11¾, 6 1st com w h /11¾, 9 2nd com w /11¼, 8 2nd com w at /10¼, 12 necks w at /11, 13 1st pieces w at /10¾, 8 2nd pieces w at /7¾, 7 bels w at /8, 9 1st fleeces at /11¼, 20 1st fleeces at /12, 13 2nd fleeces at /11¾, 12 2nd fleeces at /11¾, 11 necks at /11¼, 14 1st pieces at /9¼, 9 2nd pieces at /8, 8 bellies at /8; CM/Bogan (Dandaloo), 18 locks at /4, 7 BB lambs at /6¼, 12 xb stained pieces at /4¾; R/Oakleigh (Narromine), 10 w at /10¼, 14 e at /10¼; Kamilaroi West (Millie), 7 1st com e at /11, 9 2nd com e at /10¼, 14 clo e at /10; WJC/A (Harden), 6 f e at /11, 7 1st f at /9¼; CU (Canowindra), 10 m e at /8¼; like exclamation mark — Hazeldean/New England, 11 f at /11¼; JW Hart/Berwen/Bingara, 13 f at /11; Yurdyilla (Hay), 33 1st e at /11¾; GEW/Wathagar (Moree), 10 com e at /10¾; VW/Wyanbone (Narrabri), 6 1st w at /10¾, 16 2nd e and w at /8¼; LH/Argyle (Germanton), 6 e /10¾, 34 xb h /12¼; JN/Glencoe (Parkes), 10 A w h /10¼, 7 A e /10, 9 A p /9; FM/Greendale (Tomingley), 9 e /10¼; AEM/Waitara (Dandaloo), 15 AA e /9¾, 18 A e AA /8¾; EAW/St. Heliers (Dandaloo), 10 bkn /8¼; WHC/THE/Downs (Warialda), 12 e w and h /11; NRB/Alva (Narromine), 8 e /9¼, 11 A xb /10¾, 6 A xb /10¾, 14 B xb /9¼; S and S Burroway (Narromine), 19 1st com h /11¾, 21 1st com h /11¼, 9 1st com e and h /11¼, 17 2nd com h and e /10¾, 33 1st clo e and h /10¾, 14 2nd clo e and h /10¾, 20 bkn e /10¼, 57 bkn e and h /10, 31 pcs and h and e /8¼, 23 bels and h /7, 9 AA xb /11¼; Taylor Bros./Nangeribone/Station, 17 1st fl w at /11, 37 2nd fl w at /9¾, 10 A fl w at /10¼, 10 A fl w at /9¼, 74 A fl w at /9¾, 16 B fl w at /9¼, 19 B fl w at /8¼, 10 fl w at /7¼, 37 1st pcs w at /9¼, 25 1st pcs w at /9, 8 pcs w at /7¼, 16 pcs w at /7¼, 17 bels w at /7¼, 10 locks and w at /4, 10 A f xb at /11¼, 14 B f xb at /11¼, 9 pcs xb at /9¼; Kamilaroi (Millie), 6 A xb e at /11; Milton JB (Nevertire), 15 A f e at /9; JRC/Craigdon (Narrabri), 18 A w at /12; Tlesso Dixie, 8 xb e at /9¼; P/PP (Warialda), 11 AA at /12; D/Rosedale (Moree), 10 scoured dead at /14.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Ltd., offered 2281 bales, comprising an attractive catalogue, with some super lines. In the grease their highest price was /15¾ obtained for 11 bales sup com w, from the ALSN clip, belonging to Mr. J. M. Allison, O-key Creek, Gunnedah. This clip opened up very attractively, being a silky, fine, bright, spinning wool. Twenty-three bales of AA w, branded Binnia, from the same district, sold to /14½, on account of Mr. J. M'Master, Binnia Downs, this wool showing splendid quality and brightness. Other clips to reach /13 were:—Egg Cup/Buiwan to /14, for 24 bales 1st com, and /13½ for 9 bales 2nd com; Ardgour, to /13¾ for 8 bales AAA w. In the scoured the Bynya clip sold to /20¼ for 9 bales A cbk. Particulars of the leading sales are as follow:—ALSN (Gunnedah), 11 sup com w /15¾, 6 sup com h /14¾, 10 sup com w h e h, and e /14, 1st com to /13¾, com to /12¾, 1st clo to /11¾, 12 fle w /11¼, 1st nks to /12, nks to /10¼, bkn to /11¼, 1st pcs to /10¾, pcs to /9¼, 31 bels e w, w h, and e /7½, 7 lks w /5¼; Binnia (Coolah), 23 AA w /14½, 8 AA w /13¾, 14 A w /13¾, 27 A e h, w h, and w /12, 10 A w /11, 25 A e /12¼, 19 A e /12, 65 A e e and w /11¼, 1st nks to /10¾, 2nd nks /9¼, pcs /8¼, bels /7, lks /4¾, 6 rams /8¾; Ardgour (Bundella), 8 AAA w /13¾, 16 CC w /12¼, 10 fle w /10¾, 9 nks w /11¼, 2nd nks w /10¼, bkn w /10, pcs w /8, bels w /6¼, std pcs w /5¼; JMA (Quirindi), 10 1st com e and w /11, 21 2nd com w and e /10¾, 26 2nd com w /10¼, 35 com e and w /9¾, 8 1st nks w and e /10¼, 17 nks e and w /8¾, bkn fle to /10¼, pcs to /7, bels to /6¾, lks /4; Egg Cup/Buiwan (Inverell), 24 1st com /14, 28 A com /13¼, 9 2nd com /13¼, 6 fle /11¾, 38 bkn /10¾, 10 1st cs /10¼, 10 bels /8¼; GH/Lockinvar (Inverell), 6 1st com e and w /12, 9 1st clo e and w /10¾, 7 fle w and e /10¾, 6 xbd fle /10; EJL/Birriwa (Craboon), 12 1st e /12¼, 12 1st w /11¼, 7 1st e and w /10¾, 2nd e and w /10¾, 26 1st pcs /10, 2nd pcs /8¼, bels /7; JHS/S Park (Morundah), 8 1st fle w h and e h /12¼, 18 1st fle e /11¾, 13 1st pcs e and w /10, 6 1st lambs xbd /11; Napier (Coonabarabran), 14 e w h /12¼; Oakhurst (Wyalong), 39 1st com e and w /10¾, 25 2nd com e /9¾, 20 nks e /10¼, 37 bkn e and w /9¾, cs e /8, 26 1st lambs xbd /12¼, 10 2nd lambs xbd /9¾; Belaley (Hay), 21 1st e and 1st com e /11, 18 1st xb h /12¼, 77 A xb h and e /11¼, 18 xb e /11¼, 9 cbk e /11, 2nd pcs xb and bels xb /8¼, lks xb /5, 1st lbs xb /11¾; BB/Cherry Grove (Wallendbeen), 15 1st h and e /11¼, 6 xb e /10; L/Woodlawn (Armatree), 8 1st com e /11¼; WBP/Compton (Nevertire), 11 1st lbs /8¾, 35 2nd lbs /7, 6 1st lbs xb /9¼, 16 2nd lbs xb /8¾; Ticehurst/FW (Trundle), 6 xb fle /10¾; Arcadia (Gunbar), 13 1st com h and e /10¾, 12 1st xb h /10¾, 9 1st xb e /10; FW/Glenelg/Rylstone, 12 e w h /11¼; RM/Muttama, 17 w and e /12¼; SFT/Emelio/New England, 25 ew e and h /11¾; WL/Fernside (Mundooran), 23 w /10¾, 6 2nd e and w /8¼, 7 1st pcs e and h /7; GL/X/WG (Mundooran), 11 A e /11¼, 9 w and h /10¾; WA C/Dungowan, 11 e h and w /11; A/Dungowan, 10 w and e /11¼; Meadows/HBW (Cobar), 13 s pcs /5¼, 15 lks /3¾; TG/BB (Thuddungra), 10 e /10¾, 13 1st pcs /10¼. Scoured: Bynya (Barellan), 9 A cbk /20¼, 12 AA xb /17¾, 9 1st pcs cbk /19, 17 1st pcs xb /16¾, bels and std pcs /14¾, 19 lks /10; CME/Co/Homebush (local), 10 A com /13¼, 8 AAA clo /13, 6 1st h /11½; Como (local), 7 AA /11.

Hill, Clark, and Co., Limited, offered a varied selection of medium and good average wools, several lines showing nice quality. In the grease the highest price was /14, paid for 10 AA e of R Anchor/Cavan (Yass), 27 A A e making /13½. This was a bright wool of good length and condition, soft, and of nice quality. Other sales were:—JF/Cullengoral/Mudgee, 22 1st com at /11½, 13 1st com w at /11¼, 8 xb at /11¼, medium staple and condition, soft; MAY (Mianoettal), 28 h w at /11, 34 e /10¼, fair length and condition, une, carrying dust and seed; Bulgoo (Cobar), 27 A at /12¼, 6 A A w e at /12¼, 24 B at /12¼, good length, medium condition, red tinged, little dust, soft, fine; Coloma/GG (Dubbo), 34 e at /12¼, 31 w h at /12¼, medium staple, good condition, soft, fine; JT/Glenalvon (Murrurundi), 29 1st com at /13¼, 10 1st at /12¼, 24 A com at /12¾, 24 A com at /12¼, good colour and staple, carrying some condition, soft, fine; WHJ (Cryon), 22 w e at /10¼, 6 xb at /11¾, medium staple and condition, a little dusty; OMEO/J (Burren), 18 com h e at /10¾, 50 com e at /10¼, good length and condition, very burry; ES/Ben Vale/New England (Emmaville), 15 A com e at /12¾, 8 B com at /12¼, good colour, medium staple and condition, part short, fine; EP/Lowrie (Manilla), 14 h at /11, 84 w e at /11, good length, medium condition, seedy, fine quality; Fleurs (St. Marys), 14 x at /13¼, good quality and condition; MKY/Habnarey (Angledool), 9 AA at /13, 22 1st com at /12¼, 19 B at /11¾, 8 necks at /12¼, good length and condition, nice quality, carrying dust; McM/Liddell (Upper Hunter), 10 1st f at /12¾, 9 1st at /12¼, good colour, fair length and condition, nice quality; T. Bros/Wardry (Condobolin), 16 1st h at /11¾, 24 1st e at /11¼, good length, carrying condition, little dusty and burry, fine; FH/Rankin Springs (Whitton), 12 A at /10¾, 6 cbk at /10¾, medium length and condition, dusty, soft; FO/Moseley Dene/New England (Inverell), 13 1st com at /13, 11 A com at /11¾, bright, good length, medium condition, nice quality; GLG/Klori (Manilla), 42 1st com e at /12, 21 1st w at /12¼, medium length, good condition, soft, burry, dusty tip; JHDD/D'water/New/England (Deepwater), 12 f at /12, 7 x at /13, good colour and length, medium condition, rather skirty.

Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd., brought forward a very attractive catalogue, several lines showing excellent quality and condition, also a proportion of medium and average wools, many showing signs of an adverse growing season. In the grease the highest price of the day was /16, paid for 30 1st com w of RHH/Uralla, 27 1st com w making /15, 16 2nd com /14¾, and 17 1st pcs /12¼. This was an attractive warp wool in sound condition. Other sales were:—WB/DW/New England (Deepwater), 22 w e at /13, bright, good quality, part short; JWB/Rockdale/Deepwater/New England, 10 h w e at /13, good staple and quality, lightly skirted; JB/Arranmore/Deepwater/New England, 11 w at /13, soft, good quality, skirty; FA/T/Nundle, 8 com at /13¼, good staple and quality, dusty tip; Mountview/Nundle, 10 com at /13¼, bright, soft, good quality; HN/Deepwater/New England, 21 w e /14¼, bright, good quality, skirty; JAF/Crawney/Nundle, 28 1st com at /14, 10 2nd com at /12¼, soft, good quality and condition; GEB/Solferino (Young), 11 1st com w e at /11¼, 9 clo w e at /11¼, good quality, fair staple, portions tender; J and TO's/Woubledool East (Narrandera), 15 e at /11¼, 7 w e at /10½, fair staple, dusty tip; Homed Euralie (Yass), 23 A at /13¼, 20 B at /12, short, fine, tender; Tarengo/H (Burrowa), 39 A h e at /13¾, 18 A w at /12¼, 54 B h w e at /12, good quality, fair staple, ticky; Geraldra (Cootamundra), 28 A w at /12¼, 34 A w at /12¼, 22 A h at /13¼, 22 A e at /12½, 15 A e at /13, 26 A e at /13¼, 7 AA at /12¾, good quality and condition, portions tender; JL/Castle Rock (Muswellbrook), 17 1st w e at /12¼, 9 1st xb e at /13¼, 4 xb h e at /12, useful quality, good condition, not free; JM/Timor (Blandford), 14 1st w e at /14¼, 25 2nd at /13¼, 7 pcs at /12¼, good staple and quality, not quite free; R—C (Young), 25 A h at /14, 17 A e at /13¼, 30 A e at /12¾, 8 AA at /12¾, good quality and condition, portions tender; XS (Parkes), 26 e at /11¼, 18 xb at /11¼, good condition, fair staple, not free; JG (Cudowindra), 18 A w e at /11¼, 6 e at /10, 23 A xb at /11, good quality, fair staple, not free; WS/Dundee/New England, 11 f at /13, well grown, good quality, portions heavy; JC/ENA/Wallangarra, 10 e at /11¼, 18 1st w e at /11¾, good quality, fair staple, not free; TM (Warren), 6 AAA h at /12¼, 8 AAA e at /11¾, 7 AA h e at /11, soft, good quality, part tender, not free; TWM (Springdale), 18 A at /11, soft, fair staple, dusty tip; V/O/Roseville/New England (Wonstaple), 27 h w e at /12¼, good quality and condition, skirty; AA/D/New England, 14 f at /13¼, well grown, good quality, skirty; AI/Allston (Blandford), 21 w at /13, 9 h e at /12¼, good quality and staple, portions heavy; L. L./Edgeirn/Young, 10 h w e at /12, good quality, tender, not free; GR/Deepwater/New England, 10 f at /12¼; HVB/Felton/New England (Tamworth), 21 w at /12, good quality, short, not free, New England WLH/Fairbank, 7 w e at /13.

WOOL SALE.

At to-day's sales at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, commencing at 3 o'clock prompt, Dalgety and Company, Limited, will offer a catalogue of 6235 bales, including the following consignments:—T. Edols and Co., Ltd., Forbes, 718 bales; Cowl Cowl, Booligal, 576; Carrawobitty—ABT, Forbes, 478; GO/Ridgelands, Muswellbrook, 307; PHO/Willeroo, 294; ABT/Moonagee, Nyngan, 256; Carlingford, Moree, 196; McGandT/Warraweena/MD, Brewarrina, 183; RH/KULKUNE, Inverell, 139; JC/Kikiamah, Young, 133; NWK/Nyrang, Cudal, 130; Euroka, Walgett, 125; Yarraman/HC, Quirindi, 92; WR/Woodview, Trundle, 75; Mullungeen/MC, Cundumbul, 73; AGG/Tregalana, Forbes, 134; Wongajong, Forbes, 126; T. Oates/Belgravia, Orange, 85; Wallah Wallah, Forbes, 80; Pipe/Warrimilla, Murrurundi, 74; A. E. Warby/Kopi, Barellan, 71; Richlands, Thuddungra, 69; 18/LV, Mungery, 72; Taylor/Lindon Downs, Ariaida, 51; Aveley/WB, Thuddungra, 60; CFO/Burgoon, Cumnock, 58; Meadow Bank/PFM, Wellington, 58; RER/Forbes, 92; Brymedura, Manildra, 59; ABT/Leadville, 38.—Advt.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Catalogues, including some 8000 bales, were submitted at to-day's wool sales. Wools from Cobar and Riverina districts and Tasmania and Victoria supplied the bulk of the offerings. These comprised a wonderfully good selection, being quite the best that has so far been brought forward this season. Competition was exceptionally keen. The market generally showed great firmness, and the prices ruling represented the very highest of the series.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The Broken Hill club fired a handicap match on Saturday at 700yds and 800yds. Scores: Goodyer (7), 64; Mitchell (scr), 63; Trawers (scr), 62; Daniels (scr), 62.

The United Tramways Club fired a teams' handicap match, double shooting, at 300yds, four men a side. Morton's team, 222, beat Coe's team, 193. Eaton, 61, made the best score off the rifle.

West Broken Hill Club fired a handicap match at 200yds and 300yds. Leading scores:—Dewar, 36 and 34, (scr)—69; Pound (2), 68; R. Garner (2), Stoneman (1), Noble (1), W. Gainer (2), Harris (1), Birdsey (2), 66 each.

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

The Singleton Rifle Club held a shoot on Saturday at 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range. Scores: E. Freeman 64, H. J. Harris 63, W. H. Pike 58, W. B. Walters 57, A. H. Playford 57, W. H. Andrews 56, J. J. Hill 56, H. W. Worms 56, J. A. Bartrop 56.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

WALKER BROS.—At the Rooms, at 2.30, City and Suburban Properties.

J. R. LAWSON AND LITTLE.—At Paraween Lodge, Military-road, Neutral Bay, at 11, House and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON AND LITTLE.—At Paraween Lodge, Military-road, Neutral Bay, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.; at Roselea, 20 Glover-street, Mosman, at 3, piano, furniture, etc.

F. R. STRANGE.—At 106 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Crockery, Brushes, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

H. COHEN and SON.—At 34 Park-street, at 11, Jewellery, E.P. Ware, Counter, Showcases, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, at 11, Wearing Apparel.

RADFORD and CO.—At 361 Pitt-street, at 11, Tailors' Tweeds, Drapery, Furniture, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, E.P. Ware, Jewellery, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, 392 Pitt-street, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, etc.

D. and W. BAINES.—At Ronaldshay, Fraser-road, Lewisham, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

WOOL SALES.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER.—At the Rooms, Haymarket, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc.; at 2.30, Eggs, Poultry, etc.

B. O. WALKER and CO.—At the Rooms, Haymarket, at 2.30, Eggs, Poultry, etc.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At their Rooms, off George-street South, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; at 2.15, Poultry, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Quay-street, at 11, Milch Cows.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

J. H. BEALE and CO.—At 169 Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill, at 2, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, etc.

F. R. STRANGE.—At 106 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Motor Car, Vehicles, Harness, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Motor Cars, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. M. PUGH.—At Sussex-street, near Bathurst-street, at 11, Building Material.

J. H. BEALE and CO.—At 169 Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill, at 2, Timber, Galvanised Iron, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Gil and Gas Engines, Motor Launch, etc.

MINING.

SILVER AND COPPER SOUND.

GOLD AND TIN INACTIVE.

The tone of the market yesterday morning disclosed considerable improvement, especially in the case of Barriers and copper stocks. It did not show itself so much as regards the amount of business transacted, as that was rather on restricted lines, but made itself apparent in improved buying offers in most cases. According to telegraphic information to hand, a like improvement was noticeable in the tone of the Adelaide and Melbourne Stock Exchanges.

Some operators expressed the opinion that the improved feeling abroad was due to the sound character of the quotations of the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday for Australian copper and silver propositions, whilst others held the view that a speedy settlement of the Balkan States and Turkey is almost certain to be followed by a general hardening of share values. The prevalence of these views was held to be also a factor in the improved tone of the market.

The solid character of the transactions booked in Barriers is seen by the fact that Broken Hill Junctions (ord.) moved from 8/ to 8/4; Broken Hill Junction North, from 20/7 to 21/6, back to 21/4½; Sulphide Corporation (ord.), from 27/ to 27/3; Broken Hill Souths (contg.), from £7/6/ to £7/10/; British Broken Hill (old) from 46/9 to 48/.

A like soundness was noticeable in the case of the buying offers made for stocks in which sales were not booked. Broken Hill Proprietary, Broken Hill Block 10, North Broken Hill, Sulphide Corporation (pref.), Broken Hill Souths (paid), and Zinc Corporation (pref.) commanded better offers, but they failed to draw sellers. Zinc Corporation (ord.) was also in request, but sellers stood off.

Though there was not much activity in the case of copper stocks, the business recorded disclosed a solid state of affairs. This was shown by the sales booked in Hampdens, Grafton Copper, and Mount Morgans. Chillagoes and Wallaroo and Moonta were in request.

The gold division was unusually quiet. In the tin section sales were booked in Tongkah Harbour /6 under the previous rate, whilst Vegetable Creek firmed a fraction. Good offers were made for Tongkah Compound, but sellers quoted very wide.

Though the amount of business recorded in the afternoon was not large, nevertheless it was on sound lines. Broken Hill Block 10 commanded good offers, especially when it became known that the directors had declared a dividend of 1/ per share (as well as a bonus of a like amount) as an acceptable a gift a week *before* the approaching Christmas. Sales on sound basis were booked in British Broken Hill, Broken Hill Junction North, Broken Hill Junctions, Broken Hill Souths (paid and contributing), with a time transaction in North Broken Hill, whilst an advanced offer was made for ordinary delivery. Solid offers were made for Broken Hill Proprietary, Sulphide Corporation, and Zinc Corporation, with sellers holding very firm. Inquiries were also made for Radium Hills.

Holders of copper propositions had no cause to complain of the support accorded to them. True, it did not lead to much business, but what was done was on solid lines. The time transactions of the morning were repeated in the case of Mount Elliotts. Wallaroo and Moonta and MacGregors were exchanged at sound rates, whilst Mount Morgans also commanded good support. Buyers of Hampdens were a shade easier than in the morning, but holders would not come below the top sale of the day. Both gold and tin shares were quiet.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery	0 0 6	0 0 7
Chillagoe	0 2 11	—
Grafton	—	0 15 3
Hampden	2 10 6	2 11 0
Kangiara	—	0 2 2
Kyloe, preference	—	0 3 0
Mount Elliott	7 8 0	—
Mount Morgan	3 2 0	3 2 3
Queen Bee	—	0 3 6
St. Mungo	—	0 8 3
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 19 4	—
TIN.		
Briseis	0 8 3	—
Vegetable Creek	—	0 2 3
Vulcan	0 1 8	0 1 10
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Amalgamated Zinc	1 15 9	—
British Broken Hill	2 8 0	2 8 3
Ditto, Privileged	1 15 0	1 15 9
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 6 0	2 7 0
B.H. Block 10	2 0 0	2 1 0
B.H. Block 14, pref.	0 9 6	—
B.H. Junction	0 8 3	0 8 4
Ditto, pref.	0 8 9	—
B.H. South, paid	7 17 6	7 19 0
Ditto, contributing	7 8 6	7 10 0
Junction North	1 1 3	1 1 4½
New Burragorang, contg.	0 1 7½	—
Ditto, paid	0 2 6	—
North Broken Hill	7 12 0	7 13 6
Sulphide Corporation	1 7 3	1 7 4½
Ditto, preference	1 17 0	1 19 0
Zinc Corporation	0 18 0	0 18 10½
Ditto, pref.	2 2 6	2 3 3
Radium Hill (old)	16 0 0	—
Ditto (new), call paid	15 5 0	—
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 0 6	0 1 0
Cosmopolitan	0 0 10	0 1 6
Ditto, contributing	0 0 4½	—
Hawkins' Hill Reward	—	0 5 4
Mount David (call paid)	—	0 0 11
Occidental	0 5 3	0 5 4
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Ovens Valley	—	0 4 6
Tewkesbury Amalgamated	—	0 7 9
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Cope's Creek	0 2 0	—
Great Britain Sluicing	1 5 0	1 10 0
Stanthorpe, pref.	0 10 0	—
Ditto, ord	0 1 0	0 2 0
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 18 0	1 18 8
Tongkah Compound	2 7 6	2 10 0
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 2 1½	1 2 10½
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
New Queen Cross Reef	—	0 1 2
Gympie.		
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	—	0 3 0
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 1 6
Western Australia.		
Associated	0 6 6	0 7 0
Black Range West, contg (call paid)	—	0 1 0
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 8 9	0 9 0
Great Boulder	0 11 3	—
Sandstone	0 0 2	0 0 2½

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Hampdens, 2 w 50/9, cash 50/9, ord. 51/, 6 w 51/3, cash 50/9; Grafton Copper, 15/; Mount Elliotts, 2 mos £7/10/.

Silver.—B.H. Junction, ord., 8/4; B.H. Junction North, 21/3, 21/6, 21/5, 21/4½; Sulphide Corporation, ord., 27/3; B.H. South, contg. £7/10/; British (old), 48/, 1 m 48/.

Gold.—Nil.

Tin.—Vegetable Creek Tin, 1/10; Tongkah Harbour, 6 w 38/, cash 38/, 2 mos. 38/.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Mount Elliotts, 2 m. £7/10/; Wallaroo and Moonta, 39/3; Mount Morgan, 6 w. 62/3, cash 62/3, 6 w. 62/9; MacGregors, 5/6.

Silver.—British (old), prompt delivery, sellers' risk, 49/6, ord. 48/, 6 w. 48/, ord. 48/3, 48/; B.H. Junction North, 21/4½, 21/3; Sulphide, ord., 27/3; B.H. Junction (old), 8/4, 1 m. 8/4, ord. 8/4; B.H. North, 6 w. £7/12/; B.H. South (paid), £7/18/; ditto, contg., 6 w. £7/11/.

Gold.—Lake View and Star, 2/10½.

Tin.—Vulcan, 1/9.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

Australian mining stock was quoted to-day as follows:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 45/6, s 46/6; British Broken Hill, b 48/, s 49/; Broken Hill North, b 147/6, s 150/; Broken Hill South, b 155/, s 157/6; Hampden, b 50/9, c 51/9; Mt. Elliott, b 165/9, s 166/3.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 46/; B.N. Norths, £7/10/; B.H. Block 10, 40/; Sulphide, (ord.), 27/6; B.H. Souths (paid), £7/16/3; B.H. South Extended, 2/6; British (old), 48/3; Mount Lyells, 22/6; Mount Elliotts, £8/5/; Great Cobars, 83/9; Mount Morgans, 63/9; Hampdens, 51/3; Golden Horseshoes, 42/6; Oruya, 11/; Gwalias, 32/6; Gwalia Consolidated, /9; South Kalgurli, 7/6; Amalgamated Zinc, 37/3; Zinc, ord., 18/; Zinc, pref., 43/3.

Copper: £76/7/6 (unchanged); lead, £18/8/9 (unchanged); spelter, £27/5/ (2/6 down); tin, £227 (unchanged).

MINING NOTES.

The output of the Tongkah Harbour Tin Dredging Company, for the week ended November 9, was 24 tons, and not for a fortnight, as previously announced.

A quarterly dividend of 1/6 per share has been declared by the Talisman Consolidated, Limited, payable on December 4, to shareholders registered on November 16.

During the four weeks ended November 2, the Myalls and Peak Hill Gold Mines, Ltd., treated 2710 tons, for a yield of 210oz. The profit for the four weeks ended October 5 at Peak Hill was £100, and the loss at Myalls £4. The expenditure at Peak Hill on sulphide development, for the same period, was £223.

In the month of October the mill of the Harden gold mine ran 474 hours, crushing 740 tons, yielded bullion to the value of £1002/1/2. There were cyanided 600 tons of sands, yielding bullion to the value of £282/9/9. There were sold 26 tons of concentrates, realising net £467/11/9. During the month, runners, etc., were placed in the shaft to No. 6 plat, and diamond drilling commenced. The first hole pierced the reef at a point 157ft in, and disclosed a reef 48 inches wide, but the gold contents were considerably below the pay limit. It is intended to cut the reef with four or five points, and the second hole has been started to cut the reef about 50 feet east of the first. The revenue was £1732/2/8, and the working costs £1288/10/5.

For the week ended November 9, the Clark shaft of the New Burragorang Silver-mining Company was deepened 12ft to 386ft. The lode in the face is without change, and a little water is making from the footwall.

The Etheridge Gold Mines, Limited, reports that for the month of October the concentration mill treated 1740 tons of ore, which produced 226 tons of concentrates, containing 937oz gold fine, 820oz silver, and six tons copper.

In his report for the past week the manager of the Mount Ross Diamond and Tin-mining Company states:—No. 1 crosscut is in 25 feet east, wash about same, some boulders in the face. No. 2 crosscut is in 15 feet east, there are also boulders in the face of this drive, wash about same. Am opening out in western side of same drive, 50 feet further south. Expect to start washing middle of next week."

The B.H. Block 10 Company has declared a dividend of 1/ and a bonus of 1/ per share, payable on December 18. The transfer books close on December 4.

An interim quarterly dividend of 1/ per share, less income tax, has been declared by the Sons of Gwalia, Ltd., payable on December 19.

Gold-dredging Yields.—Tewksbury Proprietary, Araluen Dredges (fortnight), 70oz; and Victorian Araluen Dredges, N.L., 102oz.

During the last week at the Cosmopolitan mine the reef in crosscut off No. 4 level was driven on 2ft north and 2ft south. In the north face it is 15 inches wide, and in the south the width is 24 inches. Both faces are composed of formation, with bands of quartz.

For the week ended November 9 the Broken Hill Proprietary Block 14 Company despatched 310 tons of carbonates, assaying 26.5 per cent. lead and 13.2oz silver, also 390 tons sulphides.

The work of erecting machinery by the Block 14 Torrington Company is progressing. The framework of the engine-house building is nearly completed, and the housing for the stamps is progressing well. The erection of the second 10-head is well in hand. The excavations for the gas engine bed is completed, and No. 2 dam is progressing. Everything is going on smoothly, and better progress should now be made.

A telegram from the manager of the Hampden-Cloncurry Copper Mines, Limited, states:—"Hampden, No. 2 shaft: Rise 1020ft north; width sampled 42in, value 8 per cent. Not on eastern wall. North-east intermediate drive *in kaolin of no value*. Duchess mine: 110ft level: North drive to 319ft; width sampled 12in, value 12½ per cent. Not on western wall. Trekelano mine: No. 1 shaft, 80ft level, north drive to 288ft; width sampled 24in, value 14 per cent. Answer mine: No. 1 shaft to 79ft; width sampled 22in, value 23 per cent. Not on western wall. No. 2 shaft to 19ft, formation."

The manager at Sandstone advises that at the extraordinary general meeting, held on the 8th inst., the resolution that the mine sandstone gold mine be sold to the Youanmi Gold-mining Company for £4000 was confirmed, and that Mr. William Walker, of 91 Egan-street, Kalgoorlie, had been appointed liquidator.

The operations of the Kangiara mine last week were briefly as follows:—Main shaft sunk 18ft; total, 333ft. No. 2 level: No. 2 south winze started, and sunk 3ft. Ore raised for week, 100 tons. Prill ore picked out, 15 tons. Ore milled, 85 tons, producing 20 tons concentrates. Ore and concentrates bagged for despatch, 40 tons.

MOUNT ROSS DIAMOND AND TIN MINE.

VISIT OF THE DIRECTORS.

Messrs. E. K. Pepper, J. N. Perry, and Jas. A. Ross, directors of the above, visited Copeton on Saturday last, and inspected the mine and development work carried on for some time under the management of Mr. Wm. Cross.

The connection recently completed with the "deep" shaft mine is the most important work carried out on the field. Two crosscuts have been put in 26ft and 15ft east respectively, and although the lead is bouldery, still the big face, over 200ft across, shows a big body of wash of good tin and diamond values. In some places the face of the main drive is said to be exceptionally rich in diamonds, while in other portions the tin values predominate.

The directors were well pleased with the work done and prospects of the mine. Washing operations on 50 tons of wash commenced on Wednesday, the 13th instant, and it is expected that the output of wash daily with this will keep the washing plant going for some time.

A great drawback to the development of the deep ground at Copeton in the past has been bad air and heavy water. The connection with the deep shaft has opened up 1300ft of a main drive, and the air now passing through the mine is so good that it has to be screened off at no less than three places. This will provide sufficient natural ventilation for the development and blocking out of the ground at the southern end of the property. The water has been quite overcome, and the drives throughout are almost perfectly dry. This is due to the fact that the main shaft was put down 15ft in the granite, so as to drain the ground by gravitation, and is still below the deepest portion of the channel crossed by the main drive, where the wash is showing 7ft in the face.

An important feature in the face of the main drive is that in various places bands of dolorite overlie the wash, and in some cases occur between the drifts, indicating the possibility of pipe formation existing somewhere in the company's leases. Should a diamond pipe be discovered at Copeton, it will prove of great importance to the mining industry of the State.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

The Sand Queen Company reports a crushing of 1430 tons for gold valued at £3829. The expenditure was £2329.

The Yuanmi Company has cabled to London:—"P shaft, north drive, east branch reef, extended from 197 to 216 feet, values 73s per ton over 40 inches; from 216 to 218 feet low values. No. 4 level, winze 65ft north, advanced from 14 to 18 feet, low values; from 18 to 26 feet, averaged 60s per ton over 42 inches.

The Sons of Gwalia Company has cabled to London:—"No. 19 level, north drive, off winze 900ft south, extended 10ft, in values averaging 45s per ton over 112 inches. South drive advanced from 922 to 930 feet, values 90s per ton over 108 inches."

The Associated Northern Company crushed last month 15,130 tons, inclusive of tributers' ore, for gold valued at £3291.

The Victorious Leases crushed 5000 tons, gold valued at £4702. Expenditure £3364.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Hampden, 51/, B.H. Junction, ord., 8/3; B.H. South, paid, £7/17/, £7/17/6; Perseverance, 2/-. Noon: Bullrush Estates, paid, 3/.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Chillagoe, 2/11, b 2/10; Hampden, 51/, 51/3, 50/9, b 51/; Mount Elliott, b £7/10/; Mount Lyell, b 22/; Mungana, s 1/7; O.K., b /3, s /5; Wallaroo, 39/6, 39/4½, 39/9½, 39/6, b 39/3, s 39/9.

Silver: Broken Hill Propy., 46/6, b 46/, s 4/7; B.H. Block 14, b 10/; ditto, ordinary, 8/9, b 8/9. s 8/11; B.H. Block 10, b 40/, s 40/6; British (old), 48/, 48/6, 48/3, b 48/, s 48/3; British (new), 35/, 34/6, b 34/, s 35/; B.H. Junction, paid, b 9/4, s 9/9; ditto, ordinary, 8/3, 8/2, 8/5½, 8/4½, b 8/4, s 8/5; B.H. Junction North, 21/3, 21/1½, 21/3, b 21/, s 21/1½; B.H. North, b £7/11/, s £7/14/; B.H. South, paid, £7/17/, s £7/19/, b £7/18/; ditto, cont., £7/9/, £7/10/, b £7/9/; B.H. South Extended, 2/5, b 2/4, s 2/8; Sulphide, ordinary, b 27/6.

Gold: Lake View and Star, 2/11, b 2/11, s 3/1½; Associated, 6/8, s 7/; Bullfinch Propy., b 8/10, s 9/; Commodore, sales 2/2; Great Boulder, b 11/4½, s 11/4½; Boulder No. 1, b /4; Mararoa, b 6/4; Marvel Loch, 1/5, b 1/3, s 1/5; Payne's Development, s /7½; Sons of Gwalia, b 21/; Sweet William, b /6, s /8

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Amalgamated Zinc, 35/4½; B.H. Block 10, 40/6; British Broken Hill, old, 48/6; B.H. Junction North, 21/, 21/3, 21/1½; Hampden, 51/6, 51/3; Mount Cuthbert, 11/6; New Ruby Flat, 4/6; Cathcart Central, 54/, 54/6, 54/; North Nuggety Ajax, 28/, 28/6; William Tell, 3/4.

Afternoon.—Silver: Broken Hill Block 10, 40/6; British (old), 48/6; Junction (ord.), 8/1; B.H. Junction North, 21/, 21/3, 21/1½; Amalgamated Zinc, 35/4½, 35/6; South Broken Hill (contg), £7/10/.

Copper: Hampden, 51/6, 51/3, 51/6; Mount Lyell, 22/4½; Mount Balfour, 47/; Mount Cuthbert, 11/6; Mount Morgan, 62/6.

Tin: New Ruby Flat, 4/6; Cathcart Central, 54/, 54/6, 52/6; Langi Logan South (paid), 17/; New Langi Logan, 17/6; North Nuggety Ajax, 28/, 28/6; Poseidon Alluvial, 10/9; Wm. Tell, 3/4; Hope, 21/9, 22/; Edna May, 6/10, 6/6, 6/8.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Carlisle, 5/4; New Golden Fleece, 5/1½; Sea, 4/3.

HOBART, Wednesday.

Stock Exchange quotations:—Tasmania Gold, b 1/6, s 1/9; Tasmania Copper, b 6/; Arba, b 8/6; Boulder, b 2/, s 2/6; Renison Bell, b 27/6, s 29/; Tongkah Harbour, b 38/, s 39/; ditto, Compound, b 47/, s 49/.

IODIDE (MINERAL HILL) LTD.

Operations at the Iodide (Mineral Hill) mine, for fortnight, ending November 9, are officially recorded as follows: No. 3 crosscut stopped work at 140ft. Last 10ft in gossan and ironstone. Assay: Lead 2.5 per cent., silver 4oz. No. 3 shaft sunk to 128ft, still in hard, flinty quartz, with a little lead carbonate scattered through it. Assay: Lead 1.6 per cent., silver 1.56oz. Air shaft sunk 10ft, total 82ft. Lode was cut at 68ft, still in ore. Assay: 1.6 per cent. lead, 1.3oz silver. 90ft level: No. 1 winze sunk 3ft, total 48ft, no change. Assay: Lead trace, silver 1.45oz. No. 4 winze sunk 6ft in soft iron gossan and kaolin, showing chloro bromide of silver. Average assay 4.4 per cent. lead, and 210.3oz of silver. Assay of bottom, 3.2 per cent. lead, and 243oz, silver.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Mount David Company, Nov. 9.—North-west drive extended 10ft, total 160ft. About 1ft of stone in face. South-east drive extended 12ft, total 129ft. No. 2 winze sunk 10ft, total 33ft. About 6in of stone in the face, carrying good gold.

Harden Gold Mine, Nov. 8.—No. 6 level, diamond drill, No. 1 borehole: At 67ft from shaft strong flow of water began to make; at 157ft a reef 4ft wide was cut, the first two feet assaying 13.8/ per ton, and the remaining two feet a trace. There was an increase in the flow of water when the reef was struck. The mill ran 87 hours, crushing 155 tons. There were cyanided 140 tons of sands of an assay value of 9/7 per ton.

Kyloe Copper Mine, Nov. 9: No. 7 level: Runners placed in south compartment of main shaft, and one cage working from bottom level. Chamber extended to 20ft from shaft, by 10ft wide, and high enough for winch rope to work, when sinking is resumed. No. 3 level: North drive extended to 897ft. The lode has been pinched, and a small irregular vein of rubbly quartz shows in the face. South drive extended to 796ft without improvement. Ore dressing mill treated 309 tons of 5.3 per cent ore; seven tons, 21 per cent. prill were removed to bagging floors; 58.5 tons concentrates, containing 12.45 tons copper, were bagged for despatch. Recovery 85.2 per cent. Prill ore bagged for despatch, 10 tons, containing 2.13 tons copper.

LATE SHIPPING.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Nov. 13, Noorebar, s, Wollongbar, s, Moeraki, s, Hunter, s, Lubra, s, Mincini, s, Fitzroy, s, Westralia, s, Our Elsie, s, Elmshorn, s, Cannonbar, s, Tarcoola, s, Rocklily, s, Kiama, s, Pulganbar, s, Beagle, s, Age, s, Galava, s, from Sydney; Dunmaresq, s, Aleda, sch, from Cape Hawke; Williams, s, from Port Stephens; Boambee, s, from Manning River; Helicon, sh, from Gatica; Prophet, s, from Adelaide. Dep: Nov. 13, Alice, s, Zealandia, s, Lubra, s, Beagle, s, Forbes Bros., ktch, all for Sydney; Kiamah, s, for Port Stephens; Clan Mackay, s, for Port Kembla; Wollongbar, s, for Byron Bay; Noorebar, s, Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour; Jupiter, dredge, Our Elsie, s, Rocklily, s, for north; Shinyo Maru, s, for Manila; Port Logan, sh, for Callao; Swansea, ktch, for Lake Macquarie.

YANCO AREA.

DEBATE IN ASSEMBLY.

A LATE SITTING.

The motion for leave to introduce the Irrigation Bill was further debated early this morning in the Assembly.

Mr. M'Garry, a Labour supporter, attacked the administration at Yanco, and said that English and Scotch settlers had landed there disappointed men, and settlers had been subjected to pin-pricks.

Mr. Parkes said that two Ministers forming the present trust had come to Parliament and shirked responsibility for the blunders of administration, and had relegated it to a Public servant, who was bound to obey them. The cost of work had exceeded 20 per cent. of what under ordinary circumstances it would have cost. That was a serious thing, and would fall heavily upon the tenant settlers. They should know who the commissioner was to be.

Mr. Ball thought a royal commission to inquire into the serious allegations made should be appointed before they passed any further legislation.

Leave to introduce the bill was given, the bill read a first time, and the second reading made an order for the following sitting.

The Estimates of the Mines Department were discussed, the total being £74,381.

The acting leader of the Opposition, Mr. Wood, congratulated the Minister in having kept his estimates down. He noticed that the Minister had £840 down for boring operations for a State coal mine, and supposed it was only for the amusement of the political party who was following him. (Laughter.)

The Estimates went through in record time. The House adjourned at 1.15 a.m.

"NOT FIT FOR A DOG."

MELBOURNE HOSPITAL SCANDAL.

ALLEGATIONS OF PATIENTS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Further evidence was given before Mr. Tanner, P.M., to-day, into the management of the Queen Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Gaughwin said her son, 2 years of age, was taken to the Fairfield Hospital in October of last year, suffering from diphtheria. The treatment meted out to her son was "not fit for a dog." When she asked the nurse to place a pillow under his head, the nurse replied, "We have no pillows here."

Mrs. Elsie Vincent said on May 27 she was taken to the Fairfield Hospital. A sheet was put on witness's bed, but for the previous week it had been used by another patient. Afterwards it was taken from witness and used for 11 days by another patient. During this time it was not washed at all. The bread was often mildewed, the tripe was at times quite black, and the tapioca resembled little bullets. Children had to eat their food with their fingers. After a fortnight in the hospital she scaled the back fence met her husband by appointment, and returned to her home. On the following day she went and reported the whole of the proceedings to the Board of Health authorities. One thermometer was used for all the patients. It would be taken from the mouth of one, and without any cleaning, be put into the mouth of another.

The inquiry will be resumed to-morrow.

ELECTRIC COMPANY STOPS.

200 MEN TO BE DISCHARGED.

HOBART, Wednesday.

Rumours were current to-day that the Hydro-Electric Company was about to cease operations, and discharge its men. Mr. N. K. Ewing, *one of the local directors*, when questioned on the subject, said that instructions had been given to the engineer-in-charge to discharge all the men upon the works, the reason being that the directors had realised that in order to complete the work it would be necessary to raise further capital, and they did not intend to incur any further liabilities pending the making of a necessary financial arrangement. Mr. Ewing stated that he understands that there are about 200 men engaged on the works, who will be discharged.

LIGHTHOUSE-KEEPER'S TROUBLES.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Wednesday.

Gow and Fisher and Miss Gow, at Solitary Island lighthouse, are suffering from ptomaine poison caused through eating tinned tongues. The men are recovering, but the woman is in a serious condition. She is being attended by Dr. Wood. Two nurses are leaving for the island.

RIVER NAVIGATION.

DANGERS OF THE DARLING.

WENTWORTH, Wednesday.

The heavy losses incurred by steamers running on to submerged tree trunks and other obstructions in the Darling River have aroused considerable interest in a proposal to urge the Minister for Works to take immediate action to secure the clearing of the waterway while the river is low. It is now ten years since any attempt was made to clear the river *of obstructions to navigation*.

At the last meeting of the council, the Mayor (Alderman F. B. Dunn) said that thousands of pounds' worth of wool were waiting shipment at the present time, and it would have been conveyed to market during the last rise in the river had the carrying capacity of the steamers not been reduced by the dangerous nature of the watercourse.

It was ultimately decided by the council to convene a public meeting preparatory to organising a petition to Parliament, containing the signature of every settler on the Lower Darling.

TELEPHONE WORKS.

Mr. Justice Higgins in the Federal Arbitration Court continued the hearing of the Postal Association's case against the Commonwealth. Medical evidence showed that telephone work invariably set up a nervous breakdown. One of the girls in her evidence objected to the compulsory insurance policy terminating at 60. They wanted the age limit fixed at 35, as they did not intend to remain in the service till they were 60.

TALLOW.

LONDON, Nov. 13, 1.10 p.m.

At the sales of Australian and New Zealand tallow to-day 1304 casks were offered, of which 673 were sold. The prices were:—Mutton, fine 40/6, medium 34/6; beef, fine 38/6, medium 33/6.

HOME RULE.

DANGER TO THE EMPIRE.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Under the auspices of the Ulster and Loyal Irishment's Association, the opponents of Home Rule crowded the Town Hall to-night to take part in an anti-Home Rule meeting and loyalist demonstration that was remarkable in the warmth of feeling evidenced by the enthusiasm with which those forming the audience adopted every opportunity of showing their sympathies with the utterances of the speakers. Before the time for opening the meeting the hall was filled with an audience that cheered the motto, "No Surrender" placed in bold lettering at different points, and waved with excitement hundreds of Union Jacks as they joined in singing "Rule Britannia," "Ulster," and other anthems. The call from the platform for three cheers for Sir Edward Carson produced a round of applause, which was repeated again as different leading supporters took their place on the platform. The chair was occupied by Mr. Andrew Agnew. Among the speakers were Sir Robert Best, M.P., Dr. Leeper, Dr. Fitchett, Mr. Snowball, M.L.A., Dr. Marshall, and Revs. H. Worrall, and H. Gainford.

The following motion was agreed to,—"That the mind of a great body of Australian citizens is wholly at one with the mind of Ulster in its resistance to the Home Rule Bill; that this meeting is profoundly convinced that Home Rule could not fail to be injurious to Ireland and endanger the unity and safety of the Empire; that the Protestant people of Ireland have an indefeasible right to the civil and religious liberty which, as British citizens, they now enjoy, and which would be undoubtedly jeopardised by the creation of an Irish parliament and executive."

A cable message embodying these resolutions was sent to Sir Edward Carson.

STRIKE AT PORT PIRIE.

WHARF LABOURERS' DEMANDS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The workers at Port Pirie to-day entered upon a strike for 15s a day, and 3s an hour overtime, for the handling of wheat, flour, and superphosphates on the wharfs. At present they receive 13s a day. Serious inconvenience is being caused to shippers and farmers. The Adelaide Steamship Company's steamer Paringa arrived at Port Pirie to-day to lift 5000 bags of wheat on behalf of Bell and Co. The increase demanded was refused by the stevedore, and no work resulted. The Paringa was to have taken the wheat to Port Adelaide for transhipment into the Peshawur, but she left this afternoon without the cargo. Two loads of wheat were brought into port by the farmers, but the wharf labourers declared they would not ship it, if it were taken off the waggons. Bell and Co.'s 5000 bags of wheat is uncovered and at the mercy of the weather. Their agent complains that no notice of the trouble was given him. The Employers' Federation, for its own protection, has decided to appeal for the appointment of a wages board.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S SALARY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

After the second reading of the Constitution Alteration (Trade and Commerce) Bill had been made an order of the day for tomorrow, the House of Representatives tonight went into committee again to consider the Estimates.

Mr. Cook (N.S.W.) said that the salary of the High Commissioner should be increased. (Cheers.)

Mr. Page (Q.): If he had not gone to England there would have been no fusion Government.

Mr. Cook: That is not correct.

Mr. Tudor: Who fixed the salary?

Mr. Cook: Our Government fixed it, but I have come to the conclusion since that the amount is inadequate.

THE REFERENDUM.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEBATE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Mr. Hughes will move the second reading of the Trade and Commerce Bill to-morrow at 4 o'clock, and will confine himself to that measure. He will move for the adjournment of the debate, and then move the second reading of the Trusts Bill. The debate on this will then be adjourned, and if Mr. Hughes feels disposed he will move in turn the second readings of the remaining bills, in the following order:—Railways disputes, corporations, nationalisation of monopolies, and industrial matters. He will be confined to an hour and 35 minutes on each bill, and members following him will be restricted to an hour and five minutes.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HARVEST.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

A preharvest estimate indicates a wheat yield of 19,409,592 bushels, from 2,181,853 acres, an average of 8.53 bushels. The yield last season was 20,352,720 bushels, from 2,190,782 acres, an average of 9.29 bushels. While there is a slight decrease shown in the area likely to be reaped for wheat, there is an increase of 18,300 acres, expected to be cut for hay. A larger area is under crop for barley and oats. The fine rains at the beginning of the month caused the grain crops to improve wonderfully, and but for this timely downpour the yield would have been much lighter.

OVERLAND MOTORING.

A RECORD ATTEMPTED.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

A 12-horse power Talbot motor car, which left Sydney at 6 a.m. on Tuesday in an endeavour to establish a record for the overland trip, arrived in Brisbane this evening, at 6.50. Good roads were encountered to Warwick, excellent time being made, but after leaving that place the car became bogged four times. Nearing Brisbane a delay of an hour occurred through the gears becoming jammed.

FIRE IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A fire broke out at 11 o'clock to-night in a three-storied building at the corner of Little Collins-street and Howey-place. Eight shops were damaged, chiefly by water. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Entries close to-day at 5 p.m. for the seven events to be decided at Victoria Park on Wednesday next.

Artiste was yesterday struck out of the Club Handicap, to be run at the Rosehill Racing Club's meeting on Saturday.

LATEST VICTORIAN SCRATCHINGS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The following scratchings were recorded to-day in connection with the V.A.T.C. meeting at Caulfield on Saturday:—All engagements: Limelight (imp.), Herringbone, Medaglia, Williari, Nari, North Woodleigh, and Heros. Rosstown Plate: Wassail, Scosser. Two-year-old Handicap: Beranjee. Tara Steeple: Payto, Ormond, Corinthian, Nangar. Armidale Cup: Golden Court and Nangar.

ROSEBERY RACING CLUB.

The Rosebery Racing Club's fixture yesterday was well attended. The track was good going, although inclined to be dusty as the result of the late dry spell. Fields were large, and in all 10 races were decided. The principal event, the Rosebery Handicap, was won by the aged Metal gelding M.K. The only matter to engage the attention of the stewards occurred in the Fourteen Hands Handicap, when, after taking evidence, it was decided to suspend W. Suttle, the rider of Nosonosky, from riding for three months, on the grounds of careless riding. In the last race of the day Little Stainer parted company with his rider after going a furlong. The boy, however, escaped uninjured. Results:—

Maiden Handicap of 80 sovs, second 15 and third 5 sovs from the prize, 5½f.—First Division: Dainty Girl, by Featherstitch (imp.)—Dainty's Daughter, 3yrs, 8st 5lb (W. Suttle), 1; Volplane, 7st 11lb (A. Thomas), 2; Mon Mona, 9st 1lb (H. Watterson), 3. Other starters: Abstain, 8st 13lb; Walleroy, 8st 10lb; Sweet Success, 8st 4lb; Mimo, 8st; Relief, 7st 12lb; Arranmore, 7st 10lb; Swanlark, 7st 10lb, inc. 1lb over; Lady Araxes, 7st 7lb; Dalette, 7st 7lb; Willie Merv, 7st 10lb, inc. 3lb over. Betting: 9 to 4 v Mon Mona, 3 to 1 v Sweet Success, 4 to 1 v Dainty Girl, 5 to 1 v Arranmore, 10 to 1 each v Willie Merv and Volplane, 15 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 8¼s. Second division: Circumspect, by Prudent King (imp.)—Rania, 3yrs, 7st 7lb (T. Walsh), 1; Get On, 7st 7lb (A. Gibson), 2; Lady Allida, 7st 7lb (P. Ackaroyd), 3. Other starters: Coon, 7st 10lb, inc. 3lb over; Hazelwood, 7st 7lb; Lord L'Bieu, 7st 7lb; Minalene, 7st 8lb, inc. 1lb over; Ida T., 7st 12lb, inc. 5lb over; Tom Moore, 7st 8lb, inc. 1lb over; Voletta (late Mystic Girl), 7st 7lb; Uncle Jim, 7st 7lb; Phast Lad, 7st 8lb, inc. 1lb over; Doris, 7st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v Circumspect, 5 to 1 each v Get On and Ida T., 8 to 1 v Minalene, 10 to 1 each v Coon, Tom Moore, and Phast Lad, 15 to 20 to 1 each v others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 8¼s. A protest against the winner on the grounds of interference was dismissed. The owners of the division winners agreed to divide.

Flying Handicap of 80 sovs, second 15 and third 5 sovs from the prize; 5½f.—Cable News, by Voyou (imp.)—Veruma, 6 yrs, 7st 9lb (T. Moulden), 1; Crimson and Black, 8st 1lb (W. Suttle), 2; Melrose, 7st 11lb (W. James), 3. Other starters: Matinee, 8st 8lb; Defence, 8st 4lb; Cres O', 8st; Blair, 8st, inc. 1lb over; Lord Lunn, 7st 9lb; Flip Flap (late Athlone), 7st 12lb, inc. 5lb over. Betting: 5 to 2 v Crimson and Black, 9 to 2 v Matinee, 5 to 1 v Cable News, 6 to 1 v Defence, 8 to 1 each v Melrose, Cres O', and Blair, 10 to 20 to 1 each v others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 7¼s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 80 sovs, second 15 and third 5 sovs from the prize; 4½f.—My Lily by Mimer (imp.)—Lily, 3 yrs, 7st 9lb (P. Blake), 1; Hauriant, 8st 8lb (O. Griffith), 2; Electric Bell, 7st 8lb (B. Mackay), 3. Other starters: Wee Loch, 10st 9lb; Native Rose, 9st 10lb; Silver Rose, 9st; Tessie, 7st 11lb; Rose E., 7st 9lb, inc. 1lb over; Mimer Lass, 7st 10lb, inc. 2lb over; Nora Doon, 7st 10lb, inc. 2lb over; S.R., 7st 7lb; Bay Nell, 7st 7lb; Claros, 7st 8lb, inc. 1lb over; Wild Fuchsia, 7st 7lb; Racial, 7st 8lb, inc. 1lb over; Tulla, 7st 7lb; Continuance, 7st 8lb, inc. 1lb over; Fairy Field, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Hauriant, 5 to 1 v Rose E., 6 to 1 v Native Rose, 7 to 1 v My Lily, 8 to 1 v Tessie, 10 to 1 each v Racial and Silver Rose, 15 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length and three-quarters. Time, 1m 1¼s.

Encourage Stakes of 80 sovs, second 15, and third 5 sovs from the prize, 5½f.—Regula, by Duke of Melton (imp.)—Regulator 3yrs, 8st 8lb (W. Livingstone), 1; Velia, 7st 11lb (T. Walsh), 2; Coombe King, 7st 7lb (A. Kerrigan), 3. Other starters: Meryl, 8st 6lb; Tanbrook, 8st 5lb; Durard, 8st 4lb; Anson, 8st 2lb; Gunlock, 7st 7lb; Fera, 7st 7lb; Rio Grande 7st 7lb; Gaulus Lad, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Meryl, 4 to 1 each v Tanbrook and Regula, 5 to 1 v Velin, 6 to 1 v Dinard, 8 to 1 v Anson, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by half a head. Time, 1m 9s.

Rosebery Handicap of 120 sovs, second 20, and third 10 sovs from the prize, 1m.—M.K., by Metal (imp.)—Queen of Mirth, 7st 9lb (T. Walsh), 1; Spyglass, 7st 9lb (W. Suttle), 2; Bronte, 9st 2lb (H. Dove), 3. Other starters: Benito, 10st 8lb; Arilian, 9st 10lb; Bombardment, 7st 13lb; Simola, 7st 10lb; Roy Hampton, 7st 9lb; Lady Fame, 7st 9lb; Priorwood, 7st 9lb; Withora, 7st 10lb, including 1lb over; Maying, 7st 10lb, including 3lb over; Alberto, 7st 8lb including 1lb over; Urania, 7st 7lb; Schoolgirl, 7st 11lb, including 4lb over. Betting: 5 to 2 v Bronte, 4 to 1 v Benito, 6 to 1 v M.K., 8 to 1 each v Alberto and Spyglass, 10 to 1 each v Roy Hampton, Lady Fame, and Bombardment, 15 to 25 to 1 each v others. Won easily by three lengths. Time, 1m 43s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 80 sovs, second 15, and third horse 5 sovs from the prize; 4½f.—First division: Nosonosky, by Voyou (imp.)—Russley mare, 8st 6lb (W. Suttle), 1; Sir Moorefield, 10st 7lb (G. Moy), 2; Lady Wilga, 7st 9lb (H. Miller), 3. Other starters: Overtime, 8st 11lb; Fire Bell, 8st 9lb; Lady Blackberry (late Blackberry), 8st 4lb; Asphodel, 8st; Ethergram, 7st 13lb; Rose Game (late Game Rose), 7st 11lb; My Dove, 7st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Fire Bell, 4 to 1 each Sir Moorefield and My Dove, 5 to 1 v Nosonosky, 6 to 1 v Lady Wilga, 8 to 1 v Asphodel, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 2¼s. Second division: Game Lad, by Gameboy—Lass of Lynne, 7st 10lb, including 3lb over (W. Manning), 1; Maureen, 7st 11lb, including 4lb over (H. Miller), 2; K.H., 7st 7lb (B. Porter), 3. Other starters: Lady Don, 7st 7lb; Frithfield, 7st 10lb, including 3lb over; Sinderby, 7st 8lb, including 1lb over; Helen, 7st 7lb; Maggie Doon, 7st 7lb; Golden Gem, 7st 8lb, including 1lb over. Betting: 7 to 4 on Game Lad, 5 to 1 v Maureen, 6 to 1 v K.H., 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by six lengths. Time, 1m 2½s. The owners of the division winners agreed to divide.

Fourteen-two Handicap, of 80 sovs, second 15, and third horse 5 sovs from the prize, 5f.—First division: Lawn Bee, by Launceston—Bay Bee, 5yrs, 7st 11lb (H. Miller), 1; China, 8st 11lb (B. Porter), 2; Pardon, 7st 7lb (S. Mackay), 3. Other starters: Miss Field, 8st 9lb; All There, 8st 5lb; Fuse, 8st 2lb; Bile Beans, 8st 1lb; Royalty, 7s 10lb, inc. 1lb over; Happy Kit, 7st 11lb, inc. 2lb over. Betting: 3 to 1 each v China, Bile Beans, and Miss Field, 4 to 1 v Royalty, 10 to 1 v Lawn Bee, 12 to 1 v All There, 15 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a long neck. Time, 1m 4¼s. Second division: County Clare, by St. Clair—Sunflower, aged, 7st 7lb (A. Kerrigan), 1; Owinia, 7st 10lb inc. 3lb over (W. Manning), 2; Ophir, 7st 7lb (W. Coles), 3. Other starters: Primus, 7st 7lb; Little Stainer, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over; Tuksibar, 7st 7lb; Colayr, 7st 7lb; Albra, 7st 7lb; Ethel-B-Berne, 7st 11lb, inc. 4lb over. Betting: 5 to 4 on Owinia, 4 to 1 v County Clare, 6 to 1 v Ophir, 10 to 1 each v Albra, Ethel-B-Berne, and Primus, 15 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 4¼s. The owners of the division winners agreed to divide.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for the Kensington Racing Club's meeting, which will be held on Saturday next:—

Novice Handicap of 80 sovs, 5f.—North Star (late M.F.), 8st 10lb; Sheffield, 8st 9lb; Lady Sydney, 8st 6lb; Provo, 8st 5lb; Black Pet, 8st 3lb; Halscot, 8st 2lb; Greylight, 8st; Lady Murillo, 8st; Saidie C., 7st 13lb; Tanothea, 7st 12lb; Kenara, 7st 11lb; Clean Sweep, 7st 11lb; Rooney, 7st 11lb; Miss Sheriff, 7st 11lb; Happy Kit, 7st 11lb; Rose Alpine, 7st 10lb; Lupilite, 7st 10lb; Comrax, 7st 10lb; Lady Nolan, 7st 10lb; Flavinda, 7st 9lb; Mungay, 7st 9lb; Gunwale, 7st 9lb; Sir Coolie, 7st 9lb; Sir Kenley, 7st 9lb; Mimo, 7st 9lb; Nera, 7st 7lb; Numbla, 7st 7lb; Mountain Peer, 7st 7lb; Master Hawthorn, 7st 7lb; Dalleste, 7st 7lb; Quick March, 7st 7lb; Rio Grande 7st 7lb; Adeline, 7st 7lb; Mima, 7st 7lb; Siege Girl, 7st 7lb; Jachomy, 7st 7lb; Lady Merv, 7st 7lb; Socket, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 80 sovs, 4½f.—Sir Moorfield, 10st 8lb; Silver Rose, 9st 8lb; Atherdon, 9st 5lb; Nosonosky, 8st 12lb; Fire Bell, 8st 7lb; Lady Beauchamp, 8st 6lb; Colleen, 8st 5lb; Neat, 8st 3lb; Game Lad, 8st; Asphodel, 7st 12lb; Themya, 7st 12lb; Lady Blackberry (late Blackberry), 7st 11lb; Sainfield, 7st 9lb; Wally, 7st 7lb; My Peggy, 7st 7lb; K.H., 7st 7lb; Laurist, 7st 7lb; Rosella, 7st 7lb; Coral C., 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 100 sovs, 5½f.—Miss Carbeen, 8st 8lb; Miss Field, 8st 7lb; Little Hurst, 8st 6lb; Real Silk, 8st 3lb; Lawn B., 8st 1lb; Wallbrook, 7st 12lb; County Clare, 7st 11lb; Kenno, 7st 9lb; Royalty, 7st 7lb; Happy Kit, 7st 7lb; Edna, 7st 7lb; Ophir, 7st 7lb; Milba L., 7st 7lb.

Trial Stakes of 80 sovs., 5½f.—Lady Shiel, 9st 1lb; Banlonde, 8st 11lb; North Star (late M.F.), 8st 5lb; Meryl, 8st 3lb; Lorance, 8st 2lb; Tanbrook, 8st 1lb; Ignoble, 8st; Marmier, 7st 12lb; Clarence, 7st 10lb; Locharlie, 7st 8lb; Gollan, 7st 8lb; Gaulus Lad, 7st 7lb; Turaiba, 7st 7lb.

Kensington Handicap of 100 sovs, 5½f.—Cable News, 8st 7lb; Fitz Merv, 8st 6lb; Matinee, 8st 5lb; Glitter, 8st 4lb; Starfield, 8st 4lb; Crimson and Black, 8st 3lb; Ceylon, 8st 2lb; Defence, 8st 2lb; Bay Donald, 8st 1lb; Ragtime, 7st 12lb; Carnation, 7st 12lb; Little Queen, 7st 12lb; Resolved, 7st 12lb; Simile, Maid, 7st 11lb; Simola, 7st 9lb; Jan, 7st 8lb; Grandeis, 7st 8lb; Schneider, 7st 7lb; Revere, 7st 7lb; Lanciform, 7st 7lb; A.S., 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 80 sovs, 5f.—Miss Noni, 10st 1lb; Decima, 8st 9lb; My Lily, 8st 3lb; The Rigging, 8st 1lb; Miss Dool, 7st 9lb; Realm, 7st 7lb; S.R., 7st 7lb; F. W. Kay, 7st 7lb; Bay Nell, 7st 7lb; Claros, 7st 7lb; Wild Fuchsia, 7st 7lb; Nora Doon, 7st 7lb; Racial, 7st 7lb; Toylett, 7st 7lb.

Approved Stakes of 80 sovs, 1m.—Anthony, 9st 6lb; Regula, 9st 4lb; Long Loch, 8st 10lb; Meryl, 8st 3lb; Ignoble, 8st 2lb; North Star (late M.F.), 8st 1lb; Regal, 7st 10lb; Inverell, 7st 9lb; Comrax, 7st 7lb; Lord L'Bein, 7st 7lb; Ravonia, 7st 7lb; Playnos, 7st 7lb; Urania, 7st 7lb; Little Buller, 7st 7lb; Numbla, 7st 7lb.

GOLF.

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

Associates.

A bogey handicap for Miss Minter's trophy will be played on Monday.

DOBROYDE G.C.

The Vice-president's Trophies.

On Saturday next a bogey competition will take place for two trophies, presented by Mr. R. C. Monday, vice-president of the club. Post entries will be received.

CRICKET.

DR. O'HARA'S COUNTRY TEAM v COMBINED II. GRADE

Dr. O'Hara's country team met a combined second-grade eleven at the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday, and won on the first innings by 134 runs. Scores:—

Combined II. Grade.

Slocombe, c Bowd, b Walmsley	42
Anderson, b Walmsley	6
Aubrey b Walmsley	3
Gale, s Trenery, b Bowd	12
Jones not out	31
Bruce, run out	4
Dive, b Trenery	0
Grummett, b Trenery	15
Campling, h.w., b Trenery	1
Ward, b Walmsley	1
Farr, b Trenery	1
Sundries	9
Total	125

Bowling: Walmsley, four for 31, Trenery four for 37, Honeysette, none for 34, Bowd, one for 14.

Dr. O'Hara's Team.

Trenery, c Gale b Ward	39
Millard, b Anderson	30
Walmsley, b Anderson	7
Honeysette not out	75
Bowd, l.b.w, b Farr	27
Eckford, b Campling	14
Sieler, b Dive	7
Bowd, b Dive	1
Bice, b Dive	0
Bramble, b Anderson	0
Lawrie, c and b Campling	16
Sundries	43
Total	259

Bowling: Farr, one for 39; Dive, two for 68; Ward, one for 28; Campling, two for 36; Anderson, four for 27; Grummett none for 8.

DR. O'HARA'S COUNTRY TEAM v CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The following players will represent the City and Suburban Cricket Association's combined team against Dr. O'Hara's country team at the Sydney Cricket Ground to-day:—W. S. Dight (captain), A. Gorman, L. W. Hudson, A. G. Hancock, G. Barrell, A. Kippax, F. W. Wilson, F. O'Keefe, C. Read, R. Grimston, W. D. Johnston.

NEW SOUTH WALES v QUEENSLAND.

The Queensland Cricket Association has arranged a trial match for Saturday next, in order to help the selectors in their efforts to get together the team to represent the northern State against New South Wales on November 22, 23, 25, and 26.

ANNUAL INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.

SYDNEY v MELBOURNE.

The annual match between Sydney and Melbourne University will be played at the University Oval, Sydney, on December 17, 18, 19.

ANNUAL GRAMMAR SCHOOLS' MATCH.

SYDNEY v MELBOURNE.

Sydney and Melbourne Grammar Schools will meet this year at the Sydney Grammar School Ground, Rushcutter Bay, on December 16, 17, and 18.

QUEANBEYAN, Wednesday.

Queanbeyan defeated Williamsdale by 20 runs. In the match Duntroon v Officers and Staff of the Royal Military College, Duntroon won by 81 runs.

LAWN TENNIS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The lawn tennis carnival, which will culminate at the end of the month with the matches for the Davis Cup, will be commenced on Friday, with the usual interstate matches between Victoria, N.S.W., and South Australia. The programme for Friday includes:—

VICTORIA v NEW SOUTH WALES.

Campbell v Anderson, Dunlop v Metcalf, Lycett v Kidston, O'Hara Wood v Marsh, Heath v Wright, Brookes v Jones, Dunlop v Marsh, Lycett v Anderson, O'Hara Wood v Metcalf, Brookes v Wright, Heath v Jones, Campbell v Kidston.

VICTORIA v N.S.W., LADIES' MATCH.

Misses Gyton and Le Neveu v Mrs. Beatty and Miss Collings; Misses Stewart and Westmoreland v Mrs. Fuller and Miss Williams; Misses Stewart and Westmoreland v Mrs. Beatty and Miss Collings; Misses Gyton and Le Neveu v Mrs. Fuller and Miss Williams.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

NOTES.

The result of the Arrow B.C.'s one mile race on the Valladrome, Roselle, last Saturday, is as follows:—C. Lawson (scr), 1; W. Murray (10yds), 2; L. Miranda (40yds), 3. Time, 1m 30s. Entries close next Wednesday for the club's five miles road race, to be run on November 16.

The annual election of officers for the Automobile Club of Australia is to be held on November 28. The offices to be filled are: President, 6 vice-presidents, hon. secretary, hon. treasurer, and 10 members for the general committee. The members of the general committee, 20 in all, are elected for two years, half of the number retiring in rotation annually. Nominations must be supported by three full members of the club, and will not be received later than November 21.

Arrangements are now complete for the third annual interstate open motor cycle reliability trial, organised by the Motor Cycle Club of N.S.W. and the Victorian Motor Cycle Club. The course is from Melbourne to Sydney, starting from the Melbourne G.P.O., on December 30, and finishing at the Sydney G.P.O. on January 2. The trial will last four days:—First day, Melbourne to Benalla; second day, Benalla to Germanton; third day, Germanton to Yass; fourth day, Yass to Sydney, arriving at the G.P.O. to schedule, at 6.29 p.m., January 2. Entries close with Mr. J. A. Fair, hon. secretary of the M.C.C. of N.S.W., 244 Pitt-street, Sydney, on December 20.

Following are the handicaps for the Western Suburbs B.C. one mile track race, to be run on the Sydney Sports Ground on Saturday:—C. C. Hooper, scr; S. Edworthy, 20yds, J. Shattel, G. Gay, 40yds; A. G. Meeve, G. D. Anderson, 50yds; F. E. Rush, 70yds; W. Sparkes, 75yds; P. Black, E. H. Alderson, J. R. M'Carthy, 80yds; L. Reet, R. M. King, J. H. Easton, 85yds; C. Horton, E. Sandstrom, T. Denham, 90yds; F. Heath, H. Hopkins A. Pendergast, 95yds; J. Blackwell, C. Hulbert, T. Thompson, H. Kunze, R. Cook, 100yds; W. Richards, F. G. King, A. Craig, jun., 110yds; E. J. King, 200yds.

The Balmain B.C. has received sanction from the executive of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union to hold a night cycling carnival on the Sydney Sports Ground on December 9. Entries close on November 22. The club's week-end run is to Kurrajong Heights, starting from the Balmain Town Hall on Saturday, at 2 p.m.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA.

The roads and tours committee of the Automobile Club of Australia met at the clubrooms, Challis House, last night, in connection with the detail arrangements for the sealed bonnet and touring contest, to be run on November 21, 22, and 23. The committee decided to extend the closing of entries until noon to-day, to allow the acceptance of late nominations.

ATHLETICS.

CLUB NIGHT RACING.

The A.A.A. clubs carried out a meeting at the Sydney Sports Ground last night. The fields were good, and some interesting racing was witnessed. The results were:—

SOUTH SYDNEY HARRIERS.

75yds Handicap.—First heat: C. W. Brown, 5½yds, 1; C. Cleminger, 8½yds, 2. Time, 7 3-5s. Second heat: W. Flockhart, 8½yds, 1; R. T. Donohoe, 11yds, 2. Time, 7 4-5s. Final: C. W. Brown, 1, W. Flockhart, 2; C. Cleminger, 3. Won by a yard. Time, 7 2-5s.

Running Broad Jump Handicap.—R. T. Donohoe (alld. 6ft), 21ft 1in, 1; W. J. Waters (alld. 6ft), 20ft 4in, 2; C. K. Griffith (alld. 3ft 6in), 20ft 5in, 3.

220yds Handicap.—E. Austin-Cooke, 18yds, 1; F. R. Beaver, 5yds, 2; C. W. Brown, 10yds, 3. Won by 1½yd. Time, 24s.

880yds Handicap.—E. J. Manson, 10yds, 1; J. W. Frazer, 10yds, 2; R. T. Donohoe, 65yds, 3. Won by 4yds. Time, 2m 8s.

REDFERN HARRIERS.

80yds Handicap.—First heat: L. Thornecroft, 4½yds, 1; H. Shipway, 4yds, 2. Second heat: A. Rogers, 6yds, 1; P. Coll, 2½yds, 2. Third heat: T. Hynes, 5yds, 1; W. Gibson, 1yd, and F. Flowers, 3½yds, dead heat, 2. Final: T. Hynes, 1; A. Rogers, 2; L. Thornecroft, 3.

Running Broad Jump Handicap.—F. Flowers (alld. 2ft), 19ft 7in, 1; P. B. Coll (alld. 1ft 6in), 19ft 6in, 2; W. Gibson (alld. 1ft 9in), 19ft 0½in, 3.

220yds Handicap.—L. Thornecroft, 30yds, 1; G. Morris, 20yds, 2; E. Shipway, 18yds, 3. Time, 22 3-5s.

One Mile Handicap.—T. Fitzgerald, 65yds, 1; F. Flowers, scr, 2; W. D. Fish, 65yds, 3. Time, 4m 8s.

EAST SYDNEY A.A.C.

100 Yards Handicap.—E. R. Cox, scr., 1; R. W. Stewart, 4½yds, 2; W. Turner, 4yds, 3. Time, 10 3-5s.

800 Yards Handicap.—M. J. M'Carthy, scr., 1; E. Poole, 65yds, 2; J. M. Abel, 30yds, 3. Time, 2m 1s.

220 Yards Handicap.—F. Poole, 30yds, 1; J. M. Abel, 18yds, 2; J. L. M'Kinnon, 22yds, 3. Time, 24s.

NEWTOWN HARRIERS.

100 Yards Handicap.—First heat: S. Metcalf, 6yds, 1; M. West, 13½yds, 2. Time, 10 2-5s. Second heat: E. Cleland, 7½yds, 1; A. Holland, 6yds, 2. Time, 11 1-5s. Final: S. Metcalf, 1; R. Cleland, 2; A. Holland, 3. Time, 10 4-5s.

220 Yards Handicap.—R. Henderson, 10yds, 1; W. Pritchard, 18yds, 2; A. Holland, 8yds, 3. Time, 24 2-5s.

Half-mile Handicap.—W. Saunders, 80yds, 1; S. Metcalfe, 20yds, 2; H. Harlett, 30yds, 3. Time, 2m 8s.

Running Hop, Step, and Jump Handicap.—E. L. Snelling (alld. 3ft 9in), 39ft 9in, 1; R. Blackburn (alld. 3ft 6in), 39ft 2in, 2; A. Holland (alld. 4ft), 37ft 10in, 3.

BOTANY HARRIERS.

75 Yards Handicap.—J. J. Walshe, 8yds, 1; R. J. Hull, 7yds, 2; A. Wright, 4yds, 3. Time, 8s.

120 Yards Hurdles Handicap.—H. M'Farlane, 4yds behind, 1; W. Lonard, 2yds behind, 2; R. J. Hull, scr, 3. Time, 21 1-5s.

One Mile Handicap.—A. Wright, 40yds, 1; J. Tye, scr., 2; R. J. Hull, 80yds, 3. Time, 5m 10 1-5s.

Y.M.C.C. A.C.

75 Yards Handicap.—First heat: R. Jones, 6yds, 1; J. H. Middleton, 7yds, 2. Second heat: H. Richardson, 9½yds, 1; L. G. Johnson, 6yds, 2. Final: R. Jones, 1; J. H. Middleton, 2; H. Richardson, 3. Time, 8s.

220 Yards Handicap.—R. Jones, 9yds, 1; S. Sprott, 7yds, 2; A. V. Middleton, 15yds, 3.

440 Yards Handicap.—W. S. Pollard, 8yds, 1; R. Bowser, 30yds, 2; S. Spratt, 5yds, 3. Time, 54 1-5s.

BOXING.

STADIUM MATINEE TO-DAY.

An attractive programme has been arranged in the matinee display at the Stadium this afternoon. The important contest of six rounds will be between Tom Dibley and George Newbury, between whose supporters there has been much dispute as to which is the better man. A number of interesting three-round bouts are down for decision. The men appearing in the next two big contests at the Stadium will also be seen in training and sparring displays. These are Herb. McCoy, Hock Keys, who meet next Saturday night, and Ernie Zandera and Ercole de Balzac, who meet next Wednesday night.

MORRIS DEFEATS CATTING.

ATLANTA (Georgia), Nov. 13.

Carl Morris knocked out Jack Catting, the Canadian champion, in the second round.

UPPER MURRAY.

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL.

DEPUTATION TO MINISTER.

A deputation from the Upper Murray, consisting of Messrs. Burroughs, Appleton, and M'Garry, to ask for the extension of the railway from Germanton to Jingellic, was introduced to the Minister for Works, Mr. Griffith, yesterday by Mr. G. R. M'Laurin, M.L.A.

Mr. Burroughs asked the Minister to submit to the Public Works Committee the building of a line to Jingellic, and, if possible, to consult with the Victorian Government as to whether it would not be better for the latter to co-operate with New South Wales by taking up the building of the line at Jingellic, crossing over there, and proceeding with the line on the Victorian side. The matter was particularly urgent now, because Victoria had already passed a line from Tallangatta to Cudgewa, and there was not room for two railways on the Upper Murray. It would be a pity for the two States to be in competition with each other unnecessarily, whereas, if the matter were considered in time, some useful arrangement might be aimed at. Nine-tenths of the trade was on the New South Wales side.

Mr. Appleton considered that the railway in question would serve as a channel for the whole of the Upper Murray.

Mr. M'Laurin added that the present proposal was the beginning of a big tourist scheme in the future. The new line would afford the easiest and shortest approach to Kosciusko, the summit of which would be only about 26 miles from the terminus.

Mr. Griffith, in reply, promised to open communication with the Victorian Government to see whether they would reciprocate in the matter of railway gauges. If they would allow New South Wales to run a broad-gauge railway into a part of Victoria not already served by the State railways he would submit the proposal to the Works Committee. In fact, he would do so in any case. The proposal to serve the Upper Murray Valley was worth considering. It would turn an area now used principally for fattening cattle into a very rich dairying district.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

TASMANIA'S REPRESENTATIVE.

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Mr. C. J. Eady has been elected Tasmania's representative on the Board of Control, and has been given full authority to act in certain matters to be brought before the board in December.

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TRADES AND LABOUR.

FURNITURE MEN ANGRY.

The effect of the decision of the Judge in the State Industrial Arbitration Court, in the matter of the application for a variation of the furniture trades board's award, is such, it is said, that many men will be reduced 4s per week. The secretary of the union, Mr. Cutler, states that the men are not going to sit down quietly and accept this reduction. He states that the board had good evidence upon which it based its award, and he predicts that the union will bestir itself to maintain what it considers to be fair and equitable.

ENGINEMEN AND FIREMEN.

The Hunter River District Colliery Proprietors' Defence Association has written to the Federated Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association, suggesting that the matter of the wages and conditions of the association's employees at East Greta might be dealt with in conference. Mr. Mitchell has forwarded the suggestion to the local branch, and it is hoped that friendly negotiations will be opened up.

HAIRDRESSERS AND WIGMAKERS.

According to the report received at the last meeting of the Hairdressers and Wigmakers' Union from the special delegation which visited Newcastle, the trade there, so far as organisation is concerned, is in a deplorable condition. The union has decided to take steps to have the benefits won for the metropolitan area extended to Newcastle and Maitland. Meanwhile the whole of the Newcastle men have been enrolled as members of the union, with Mr. P. Kay as their local secretary.

A letter was received from Mr. Carmichael, in which he stated that, with a view to meeting the wishes of the union to have shops closed at 7 p.m. instead of 7.30, he proposed to have the Early Closing Bill recommitted. A settlement on this question is needed, before the wages board can bring its labours to finality.

BUILDERS' LABOURERS.

The Builders' Labourers' Union has appointed three delegates to meet the executive of the Labour Council and representatives of the other trades in respect to the union's application for affiliation with the council.

ADAMANTINE CONDITIONS.

At a meeting of the Woollahra Labour League, the following resolution was carried unanimously:—"That, while this branch has full confidence in the State Labour party and the Government, it is of opinion that any members who cannot support the party platform—as laid down at the annual conferences—are better outside than inside the Labour movement."

THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The object contemplated by the framers of the University Bill in relation to the leaving certificate is one which, in itself, must command the sympathy of all who care for good education. That object, of course, is to ensure that a period of careful school training should precede entrance to the University, so that those who pass into it shall not do so on the strength of hastily-crammed and ill-digested knowledge, but on the strength of work on a fairly broad basis, extending over a number of years. This is, in general, in the interests of the University itself, which naturally asks for good material to work upon; in the interests of the students, in whose case knowledge well assimilated is the best guarantee for future and rapid progress; and in the interests of the schools, which thus have a reasonable time in which to do their work. If such a system can be inaugurated there is much to gain.

But the debate in the Legislative Council last night showed clearly that there are difficulties in the way of laying this down as a hard and fast rule, and that to do so will involve hardship in many cases, and put obstacles in the way of many deserving people. Such cases are not difficult to think of. There is, for example, the case Sir Joseph Carruthers laid stress upon, that of the boy in a distant township, who has not succeeded in getting into a High School or secondary school by a bursary, but who manages to get help, perhaps, from the local schoolmaster, that enables him to qualify himself to compete at the examination for exhibitions at the University. Such a boy is already handicapped by his surroundings. On the face of it, he would stand a poor chance in competing with the pupils from the regular schools. But it adds greatly to his disabilities if he is not even allowed to take his chance for what it is worth, as under the bill, as originally drafted, he would not be. Why should he be doubly penalised, and be forced to go to the University, if at all, solely on the condition of having no exhibition and paying full fees?

Then there is the case put by Mr. Garland, that of the boy who may have spent three years and nine months in a secondary school, but because he fails to have completed the four years is rendered ineligible. Mr. Garland's argument goes further than he pressed it. In the case of the country boy, who obtains a bursary and elects to hold it at a High School or some other secondary school that is willing to take State bursars, the expense to his parents is reduced. But if, to be eligible, a country boy has to spend four full years at one of the large boarding-schools, that involves an expenditure which is possible only to a certain limited number of parents. Of course, both for the boy and the school to which he goes, it is most desirable that he should spend four years, and even more. But the economic aspect of the case cannot be forgotten, and many people in the country are in a position to send their boys for two or three years, when they could not afford to send them for four. There are no data that gives the average length of a boy's stay at the great English Public schools, but I feel pretty sure that there must be scores who do not remain more than two or three years, though others remain five or six. Can we expect that our average period for a boarder can be suddenly sent up higher than the average in England?

Of course, it is true that a country boy or girl will gain enormously by a period of two or three years in a secondary school, even if he or she is debarred from sitting for the leaving certificate, and has to leave without it, just as to-day scores of young men go to the Hawkesbury Agricultural College and do not obtain the diploma. But the point is that among the number of boys whose stay cannot exceed perhaps two years there may be quite an appreciable number that would like to compete for the exhibitions at the University; indeed, the fact that their resources are limited is a special reason why they should try to get help.

Then there is the third case, of which I have known a good many examples. A boy will sometimes leave school at 14 and join his father in his business or on the land. A distaste for his occupation takes possession of him; a new ambition grips him, and he wishes to become a lawyer or a doctor. He may by this time be 16 or 17 years old, and he naturally looks for the shortest cut that will bring him to matriculation standard. Once again, he is already handicapped by his circumstances in competing for exhibitions. Why should the law of the land handicap him still further?

It is in cases like this, and they may easily be multiplied, that the bill as originally drafted presses hardly, and they account for the attitude taken by the Council, which thus takes the ground of champion of the disfranchised. The feeling of the promoters seems to be that no account can be taken of such cases without throwing away the whole principle of the four years' course and the leaving certificate. And if the fine for establishing that principle is that deserving and ambitious boys are to be weighted and thwarted, the price is too great. But there is surely some way out of the difficulty, and it is worth the promoters' while to see if they cannot suggest some amending clauses that would provide for these cases, and handicap no deserving boy or girl, however remote their residence from a secondary school and unfavourable their circumstances. Equal opportunity for all is presumably the motto of a State that calls itself democratic.

There is another disability in the same bill which I would notice. In section 8, clause 2(b), we read: "The senate shall allow students of the Teaching College, and such teachers in schools under the Public Instruction Act of 1880 as the Minister may approve, to attend the University lectures without the payment of any fees." Why should this concession be limited to teachers in schools under the Public Instruction Act of 1880? Why should not any bona-fide teacher, male or female, who is trying to qualify for further efficiency by attending lectures, have the same privilege as those under the department? Is it said they are working for gain? So is the State school teacher, the gain in both cases being the handsome income of a schoolmaster. Is it said the Government pays money, and in return gets concessions for its own teachers? The answer is: It pays out of public funds, to which all contribute. This system of preference is unfair, yet my representations to a responsible personage were simply scoffed at.

I am, etc.,
C. J. PRESCOTT.
Newington College, Nov. 13.

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AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT'S KIRKBY LUNN CONCERT.

Madame Kirkby Lunn, the eminent operatic contralto, at the first concert of her farewell season at the Town Hall to-night will sing "O Love, from Thy Power" ("Samson and Delilah"), "Nachtigal" and "Das Madchen Spricht" (Brahms), "To Me at My Fifth Window" (Mallinson), and "Mignonette" (Hamilton Harty). Mr. William Murdoch will play a Chopin group, "Irish Folk Song" (arranged by Percy Grainger), and "Rhapsodie C Major" (Dohnanyi). Mr. Andrew Shanks will sing the baritone aria from "Faust" (Gounod), "To the Forest," and "Don Juan's Serenade" (Tschaikowsky); and Mr. Andre de Ribaupierre's violin numbers will be "Legende" (Wieniawsky) and "Zigeunerweisen" (Sarasate). Mr. Laurence Phillip will be the accompanist. The remaining two concerts will be given on Saturday next, 16th, and Tuesday, November 19. The plans are at Nicholson's.

"FANNY'S FIRST PLAY."

M. De Biere's most fascinating and baffling feat in the entertainment of illusion and magic just now drawing crowds to the Tivoli Theatre is one in which his thumbs are firmly bound together with whipcords by accredited members of the audience, after which he passes hoops or walking-sticks through them to within the circle of his arms. On Tuesday night Miss Fanny Durack, newly returned from Sweden as the champion lady swimmer of the day, joined this little committee, when her introduction on the theatrical stage suggested the title of Bernard Shaw's latest comedy "Fanny's First Play." This particular "first play," unlike the original, was by no means successful, and, to quote another London attraction, "Bunty Pulled the Strings" without avail! M. De Biere retaliated for the cruel pressure inflicted on his thumbs by the famous swimmer by proving that he could slip her entire arm between them. The trick is one of the most puzzling ever shown here. This evening Daily Messenger, a footballer known to fame, will (he hopes!) more effectively tie back those elusive thumbs.

In consequence of the unusual interest taken in the De Biere season at the Tivoli Theatre, Mr. Hugh D. M'Intosh has decided to give the theatrical profession and members of the press an opportunity of seeing the performance at a special matinee to-morrow. The ordinary programme, with some special additions, will also be presented, and the public will be admitted at the usual prices.

MISS RUTH CONWAY'S CONCERT.

Miss Ruth Conway, who must now be numbered with the best lady violinists in the city, gave a classical recital at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night, before a crowded audience. This artist, who was trained originally by M. Henri Staell, play the "Suite" (Op. 34) of F. Ries in its entirety, a fine work, the last two movements of which (Adagio and Perpetuum Mobile) are frequently heard here, and, indeed, all over the world, as separate excerpts. Miss Conway's fluent fingering in the Moderato was combined with a genuine feeling for the flowing grace which gives character to the movement—a very difficult effect to attain. The Bourree, with its intricate and fast-moving chord passages, was clearly rendered; the beautiful Adagio was interpreted with sympathy; and the Perpetuum Mobile was deftly handled. Towards the end of the last movement Miss Pauline M'Quillen suspended her function as accompanist for a score of bars, but otherwise she proved a very ready and helpful pianist throughout the evening, and joined in again before the close, so that it was a case of "All's well that ends well." One of the most interesting contributions of the evening was the "Improvisation" from a sonata for violin and piano, by Richard Strauss, remarkable for its sentiment, and the touching nature of its modulations. The muted portion, in which the violinist exchanged grace-phrases, or "flourishes," with sparkling passages for the piano, was continued in a strain of serious sweetness for the violin to an arpeggio accompaniment. Both players were finely in accord, and the whole proved captivating. Miss Conway also played Saint Saens' difficult, and somewhat academic "Concerto" (Op. 61), and at all times her efforts were recognised by applause, and a profusion of flowers. Miss Leonore Gotsch sang Mozart's "The Violet," and Alfred Hill's "Fairyland," and her efforts were warmly appreciated. The part songs by the Sydney Male Quartette (Messrs. George Ball, James Moylan, Herbert Radham, and Albert Balch) were marked by a harmonious precision which the audience recognised in an insistence upon extra numbers.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

APSLEY (Walcha).—At the last meeting of the council the president (Councillor Fleming) moved,—"That this council views with disfavour the proposal of the Minister for Works to establish a main roads board, considering it is totally opposed to the interests and principles of local government." After discussion, in which the proposal was strongly condemned, the motion was unanimously carried.

ERINA (Gosford).—The council has asked the member for the district to vote against the bill introduced by the Minister for Works to provide for a main roads board. It was contended by the councillors that the creation of the proposed board was an insult to councillors, and an effort to clip the latter's wings, as well as an infringement upon the principles of local government.

LOCKHART.—At the monthly meeting of the Council, it was decided to utilise the traction plant in drawing two or three thousands of yards of gravel from the quarry to the depot. The Shire engineer (Mr. Link) considered it better if formation works were done by contractors. The engineer was asked to prepare a scheme which would afford Lockhart a better water supply.

MANILLA.—The council has decided to co-operate with the Sutherland shire in opposing the creation of a main roads' board. A letter from Mr. M'Arthur, Sydney, re Federal Government House, was allowed to remain on the table for six months.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. McDonald to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, about 16 hands (full brother to Designation), sire N.Z. trotting sire, Design, dam Belvire, by Prince Charlie, very fast; Rubber-tyred Sulky and Har. A First-class lot; Bay Pacing Mare, very fast; Hooded Sulky, and set track Harness; also Pony Van Turnout.

TWO SUPERIOR TIPDRAY TURNOUTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Smith to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, AT 11.30 A.M., Bay Draught Gelding, 6yrs; Ches. D. Gelding, both staunch workers; 2 Tipdrays and Har., in good order.

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FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FIRE ASSESSORS,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF SALVAGE, Removed from the scene of the RECENT FIRE at MESSRS. PHILLIPS AND HOUSE, BROMLEY HOUSE, 380 KENT-STREET, WITH ALL FAULTS (IF ANY), and comprising a Large Assortment of

SILK SUNSHADE MATERIAL,

in all about 300 PIECES, in all Colours, Finest Qualities, and Latest Patterns. Also a Quantity of REMNANTS
and
5 CASES UMBRELLA TRIMMINGS AND SUNDRIES, consisting of Leathers, Galloons, Collars, Mounts, Stop Pins, Cups, Rubber Rings, Swedges, Double Screws, Bands, Finishing Pins, Metal Rings and Buttons, Tassels, Double and Single Bangles, Pom-Poms, etc.,

AND LOT OF SUNDRIES.

Also,
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, a Small Consignment of

HANDWORKED LACE AND LINEN TABLE AND AFTERNOON TEA CLOTHS.

OPEN STOCK OF DRAPERY, MILLINERY, ETC.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
Successors to
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY.

TO ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS, ENGINEERS, AND ALL INTERESTED,

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
AT TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK,
on the Premises,
182 PHILLIP-STREET,

DENMAN-CHAMBERS, close to KING-STREET.
Under instructions from JOHN EDWARD KEMP, ESQ., ARCHITECT, owing to his retirement from business through ill-health,
The Whole of his Valuable

OFFICE FURNITURE, FITTINGS, ETC.,

comprising
MASSIVE CEDAR OFFICE TABLE, covered with Blue Cloth, size 6ft x 4ft, and fitted with 9 drawers on one side and 3 drawers and cupboards on the other.
LARGE GLASS CASE, WITH SLIDING DOORS, fitted with partitions for plans, etc., and the under compartment fully furnished with drawers, etc.
THREE SUPERIOR CEDAR TOILET CABINETS.
TWO CEDAR OFFICE PRESSES, WITH STANDS.
SOLID CEDAR CUPBOARD, WITH SLIDING DOORS, 6ft, fitted with numerous Shelves and Partitions.
CEDAR OFFICE TABLE, fitted with 5 DRAWERS.
CEDAR GLASSED PARTITIONS, with COUNTER and DOOR, 6ft.
LARGE PLAN TABLE, size 12ft x 4ft.
"BECHET" FIREPROOF SAFE, an exceptionally fine FRENCH MAKE.
DRAUGHTSMAN'S TABLES, SETS of CEDAR DRAWERS for PLANS.
Chairs, Linoleums, Pictures, Tables, and Sundries.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, from 2 to 5 p.m., and MORNING OF SALE.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
Successors to
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
No. 200 Castlereagh-street.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, at the STATE AUCTION ROOMS, No. 106 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, at 11 a.m.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, WITH ALL FAULTS.

[illegible] MOTOR CAR,
60 horse-power, 4-cylinder,
5-seater, Lamps, Hood, and Spare Tools.

ROLLS PAPER.

1 PEARL PLATEN PRINTING MACHINE.

SOUND ORDER AND CONDITION.

5 Crates CUPS and SAUCERS,
2 Cases JARDINIERES.
3 Cases HAIR, TOOTH, and NAIL BRUSHES.
26 Coils 2½in Rubber-lined HOSE, [illegible] Admiralty make.
2 SPRING BALANCES, weigh 300lb each.

Also,
ENGLISH 4-WHEEL DOGCART, Undercut, to seat 4 persons.

BLACK PONY GELDING.

SET HARNESS, POLE AND SHAFTS.

F. R. STRANGE, AUCTIONEER.

IN THE MATTER OF HUNTER, ODD, and CO., Ltd., (In Liquidation.) MOTOR BODY MANUFACTURERS and CAR REPAIRERS.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.,

Under Instructions Received from R. R. ALLISON, ESQ. (Liquidator), AT THE FACTORY, TRAFALGAR and BOOTH STREETS, ANNANDALE, The whole of the

MACHINERY, PLANT, and APPLIANCES.

DOUBLE SPINDLE MOULDING MACHINE.
Surface Panel Planing and Thicknessing MACHINE.
No. 1 TENONING MACH., with Double Heads, Capes.
HAIGH MORTISING MACHINE, DRILLING MACHINE.
CIRCULAR SAW BENCH, BAND SAWING MACHINE.
ENGLISH LATHE, Complete with Chuck.
FAY'S JOINTER, with Counter Shaft.
VULCANISING BOILER, LEATHER BELTING.
EMERY GRINDERS, SHAFTING, and PULLEYS.

BLACKSMITH'S PLANT.
TWO BUFFALO FORGES, THREE ANVILS, FITTERS' and BENCH VYCES, FLAT and ROUND BAR IRON, about 1 TON, QUANTITY TOOLS, and SUNDRIES.

MOTOR-CAR BODIES, partly finished, MOTOR HOODS, TRIMMINGS, SCREEN HINGES, MUD GUARDS, REXINE, MOTOR SCREENS, PAINTS, VARNISH, LINOLEUM, RUBBER, ALUMINIUM, CELLULOID, BRASS HOOD SEPARATORS, CARPET, HESSIAN, Bolts and Nuts, Screws, HINGES, SPRINGS, Staples, Celluloid Buttons, Brass Beading, Brackets, Wadding, Buckles, Top Lever Locks, Thumb Screws, Swing Standards, Hood Fingers, HOOD BOWS, Dressed and Undressed.

MAPLE, REDWOOD, COLONIAL PINE, HARDWOOD. TWO NEW SINGER SEWING MACHINES, 3 ART MAPLE MANTELPIECES.

12 BODYMAKERS and TRIMMERS' BENCHES. ELECTRIC LIGHT FITTINGS THROUGHOUT. IRON SAFE, 30 x 24 x 24, Phillips and Son. OFFICE FURNITURE and FITTINGS.

BARNARD AND CO will sell as above. POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE. Auct. Offices, RECORD CHBRS., 77 Castlereagh-st.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 14th, at 11 a.m.

A. G. JENKINS will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 PITT-STREET, the Unredeemed Pledges Pawned with Mrs. L. Benchner, at Oxford-street, Woollahra, consisting of Men's and Women's Wearing Apparel.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK, HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 135 Regent-st, city, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Paul Neshling, of the Advance Mont De Piete, 89 George-st West. Men's Sac Suits, Shirts, Trousers, Boots, Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing, Blouses, Remnants, Bed and Table Linen, Electroplated Ware, Cutlery, Jewellery, Gramophones, and Records, Sundries, etc.

NEUTRAL BAY,

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
GENERAL EFFECTS.
Including
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS of Extra Quality.
COMPLETE SUITE OF OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, 25 VOLS., TOGETHER WITH REVOLVING BOOK STAND.
ERARD PIANOFORTE,
EBONISED UPRIGHT MODEL, OF GOOD TONE.
TWO OAK SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES, each 3 pieces.
SINGER'S LATEST DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE, and
GENERAL FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
ON VIEW THIS MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.
Also
THE COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
PARAWEEN LODGE.
MILITARY-ROAD, NEUTRAL BAY (CLOSE TO WINNIE-STREET).

NOTE.—The Cottage is built of stone, with slate roof, and contains seven rooms and all outoffices.

LAND 66FT TO MILITARY-ROAD, BY A DEPTH OF ABOUT 130FT, WITH A WELL LAID OUT FLOWER GARDEN.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON THE PREMISES, THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
14th NOV., 1912,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
EASY TERMS.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

MOSMAN.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 14, at 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

AT THE RESIDENCE, ROSELEA, 29 GLOVER-STREET, MOSMAN.
Under Instructions from A. R. OXENHAM, Esq., in consequence of his immediate departure to America.

THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including CARPETS and LINOLEUMS, DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE.

BY THE CELEBRATED MAKER KAPS, BERLIN, A WALNUT UPRIGHT MODEL, Can be Highly Recommended.

SOLID OAK HALLSTAND.

THE FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS of FOUR BEDROOMS.

SINGER DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES, Etc., etc., etc.

ON VIEW THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

NOTE.—Special attention is directed to this Sale. The whole of the Furnishings, having been supplied to Mr. Oxenham's Order within the last two months, are in excellent condition, practically new.

JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE, FURNITURE and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 Pitt-street, near King-street.

GREAT FURNITURE AUCTION SALE.

AN EXTENSIVE CATALOGUE OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,

PRINCIPALLY THE FURNISHINGS OF A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, REMOVED FROM RANDWICK.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,

15th NOVEMBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE COMMODIOUS ROOMS of JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

NOTE.—THE FURNITURE and EFFECTS are of HIGHLY SUPERIOR QUALITY, and have been in use a few months only.

Including
A GRAND EXHIBITION SUITE OF DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, IN MAPLE WOOD, consisting of
THE SIX FEET SIDEBOARD, Artistically Designed and Ornately Carved, constructed with all modern conveniences.
THE CABINET DINNER WAGGON, Size 4 Feet;
THE PATENT EXTENSION DINING TABLE, with Spare Leaves Extending 8 Feet, and
THE DINING SUITE OF EIGHT CHAIRS, Upholstered in Green Leather.

This Very Fine Suite was exhibited at the recent Royal Agricultural Show, is highly finished throughout, and is worthy the attention of any one requiring Modern Dining-room Furniture.

MASSIVE CARVED ANTIQUE OAK SIDEBOARD, Size 8 Feet.

ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS, of Extra Quality, and in Excellent Preservation.

COMBINATION BILLIARD AND DINING TABLE,
BY ALCOCK.

Fitted with Slate Bed, and complete with Cues, Cue Rack, Marking Board, and Set of 3 Ivory Billiard Balls. Size 8ft x 4ft.

VALUABLE PICTURES,
Including Two Genuine Water Colours, by the Late Neville Cayley, "Shot Duck" and "Shot Snipe."

LIPP PIANOFORTE.

A WALNUT UPRIGHT MODEL, POSSESSING ALL THE QUALITIES IN TONE AND TOUCH FOR WHICH THE LIPP PIANOFORTES ARE RENOWNED.

Also
SEVERAL PIANOFORTES BY THE LEADING MAKERS.

EXQUISITE VASES FROM THE ROYAL WORCESTER POTTERIES.

LARGE JAPANESE CABINET, with Lacquered Panels overlaid with Ivory.

CHIPPENDALE OCCASIONAL SUITES, DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

SOLID OAK HALLSTAND.

BEDROOM SUITES.
Several Very Fine Suites, of Modern Design, for Double and Single Apartments.

SUPERIOR BEDSTEADS with BEDDING COMPLETE, and
AN EXTENSIVE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT of USEFUL FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, THURSDAY.

ALSO, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, THE WELL-KNOWN CABIN MOTOR LAUNCH

"EUREKA."

30ft x 7ft, fitted with 4-h.p. 4-cycle Eureka Engine, now lying at Nicholl's Boatshed, Rushcutter Bay.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE, FINE ART, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CENTRAL 2056.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30, at 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, handsome Plateglass Sideboard, large Overmantel, nice Carpet, Pictures, 2 large Dining Tables, 2 Chests of Drawers, Bedsteads, Bedding, Crockery, Cutlery, Glassware, a large quantity of unenumerated Furniture, [illegible].

DOUBLE BAY.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE RESIDENCE, HAMILTON, MANNING-ROAD, DOUBLE BAY, under instructions from The Owner.

THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS as contained in DINING AND DRAWING ROOMS, ENTRANCE HALL, AND THREE BEDROOMS.

VALUABLE SALON GRAND PIANOFORTE,
BEALE PATENT, IN WALNUT CASE, PRACTICALLY NEW.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES, etc., etc., etc.

ON VIEW ON FRIDAY MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.

NO RESERVE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

CITY.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, TAILORS' TWEEDS.

361 PITT-STREET, SALE ROOMS, 361,

Stock-in-trade of a A. WOODLEY, Petersham, Removed to our Rooms for Better Display.
SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, COSTUMES, TWEEDS, also ¼ and ½ pieces WOOLLENS.

SMALL DRAPER'S STOCK,
Children's Prints, Dresses, Aprons, Tunics, Ladies' and Gents.'s Boots,
8 doz. Ladies' Belts.
16 doz. Wide-end Silk Ties.

FURNITURE.
Stained Sideboard, 5 Toilet Sets, Austrian Chairs, Linen-press, Washstands, Wardrobes.
1 Globe French Clock, cost £5.
Ornaments and Sundry Lots Merchandise, Aluminium Goods.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

RADFORD AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, under instructions from the various owners, will sell.
'Phone, City 1460.

TO THE TRADE AND GENERAL PUBLIC.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., and TO-MORROW, FRIDAY (if necessary), AT 34 PARK-STREET, CITY (between Pitt and Castlereagh streets).
Under instructions from B. DE GROEN, Esq. (vacating the Premises),
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of
Gold and Diamond JEWELLERY, Gold and Silver WATCHES, Sterling Silver and E.P. Goods, variety of Clocks, Optical Goods, etc., etc.
Also,
Splendid COUNTER, Plate-glass SHOW CASES, Ebonised Partition, with glazed door, Shelving, and numerous other Valuable Lots, as particularised in yesterday's issue.
NO RESERVE.

HERMAN COHEN AND SON, AUCTIONEERS, Office and Mart, 84 George-street West. 'Phone, 589 Glebe.

LEWISHAM.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, RONALDSHAY, Frazer-road, right at the rly. station.

Surplus Furnishings and Pianoforte, comprising large Model Walnut Full Upright Grand Ronisch Piano, inlaid walnut; Drawing-room Cabinet, Occasional Chairs, Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Stuffed Wallaby in glass case, Hall Stand; massive S. Walnut Sideboard, large bevel mirror back, fitted with cupboards, drawers, etc., size 5ft 6in; Am. Oak Dining-room Suite, Dining Table, Oak Bedroom Suite; Double Wardrobe and pair handsome Toilets, S. Walnut 3-piece Bedroom Suite, Double B.M. Bedsteads, Wire, and Hair Bedding; Combination and Cedar Chests, Kitchen Furnishings, Mangle, 7 rooms Linoleum, etc., etc.

D. AND W. BAINES, AUCTIONEERS, have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Banks to sell the above.

THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.
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We have received since last Sale a large quantity of really

SPLENDID FURNITURE.
SPLENDID FURNITURE,

which will be Sold at Auction

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 11 A.M.,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 11 A.M.,
on Account of the Various Owners and Interests.

SIDEBOARDS, all sorts and sizes.

SUITES, of various Rooms.

BOOKCASES, Large Library Shelves, with and without Under Cupboards.

BEDROOM FURNITURE, in any quantity.

ALL CLASSES BUYERS SHOULD ATTEND.

Fuller particulars to-morrow.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO., Auctioneers, Telephone, 200 Burwood.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
AT THE AUCTION ROOMS, 392 PITT-STREET, UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION OF SUPERIOR DIAMOND JEWELLERY and VALUABLE WATCHES, comprising
Single-stone, Half-hoop, and Cluster Diamond Rings, Gold and Silver Chronographs and English Lever Watches.
Diamond Brooches, Earrings, Breastpins, Bracelets, Gold Alberts, Necklets, Chain Bangles, Links, Engagement, Signet, Keeper, and Fancy Rings, Etc., Etc., Etc.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the Original Mont de Piete, Castlereagh-street (next Tivoli Theatre), to sell by auction the whole of the VALUABLE UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, AS ABOVE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK, AT THE AUCTION ROOMS, 392 PITT-STREET, VALUABLE DIAMOND JEWELLERY, WATCHES, Etc. Under Instructions from the Executors.
2 Large Single-stone Diamond Rings, of fine colour; very fine Diamond and Pearl Brooch; very fine Set of Topaz Jewellery of Antique Workmanship and Quaint Design; Large Diamond Horseshoe Breastpin; Diamond Cluster Brooch, Sterling Silver Teapot, 2 18ct. English Hall Marked Alberts, etc., etc., etc.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the Executors to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 392 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock, as above.

AT THE HAYMARKET AUCTION ROOMS, 772 GEORGE-STREET.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11.

A SPLENDID LOT OF FURNITURE, TOTALLY UNRESERVED.
DRAWING, DINING, AND BEDROOM SUITES, CROCKERY, GLASS, AND ELECTROPLATE, LINOLEUMS AND CARPETS, SUNDRIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
See Details Friday.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB.

IN THE SMALL DEBTS COURT, CENTRAL POLICE OFFICE, PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICT.—No. of Writ, 1609 of 1912, No. of Plaint, 9057, of 1912.—The Federal Val de Travers Asphalte Coy, Plaintiff, and O. Schulz, Defendant.—Notice is hereby given that the Bailiff will sell by public auction, at noon, on Thursday, the 14th instant, at Premises, situate at corner of Hudson and Hart streets, Redfern, the undermentioned goods and chattels of the Defendant, or so much thereof as will satisfy such claim. Goods for sale: 1 Pipe-making Machine. Dated at the Central Police Court, Sydney, this 13th day of November, 1912. R. S. KEY, Bailiff.

NEXT SATURDAY.

CONCORD. CONCORD.

HILL TOP ESTATE, SECOND SUBDIVISION. 46 LOTS.

NOTE THE EASY TERMS.
£2 per Lot Deposit, Balance 20s per Lot Monthly. Interest, 5 per cent. per annum.

TITLE TORRENS.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, 1912, AT 3 P.M.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS, 133 PITT-STREET, IN CONJUNCTION WITH J. K. GREIG AND CO., BURWOOD.
Vendor's Solicitor: J. W. PHILLIPS, Esq., Equitable-buildings, George-street.

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD., OF N.S.W.
AS AGENTS FOR OWNER.

ONE OF THE FEW GOOD CITY CORNERS.

KING AND KENT STREETS.
Bounded on the East and South sides by the Warehouse Premises of John Keep and Sons, Ltd., and surrounded by a large number of newly-erected Warehouses, one of the most imposing positions in the city.

Substantially-erected, Brick-built Premises, known as Nos. 43, 45, and 47 KING-STREET, comprising 3 SHOPS and 2 WAREHOUSE FLOORS over.

Particulars as to Tenancies, etc., on application to the Auctioneers.
The LAND has
43 FEET 10½ INCHES TO KING-STREET,
68 FEET 11 INCHES TO KENT-STREET.
TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 1912, The above-described City Property.

RESERVE Next Saturday for the River View Estate at Rosehill at 3 p.m. PARRAMATTA RIVER Frontages, choice Building Sites, and big Garden Blocks, Torrens; £1 down, 10s month. Cheap railway fares. Weekly tickets to Clyde 6d, to Auburn 1s, to Sydney 2s 6d. Send for plan. G. E. MOBBS and CO., Auctioneers, Parramatta.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 26 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, TO-DAY, THURSDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, AT 2.30 P.M.

CITY, 40 CITY-ROAD.—RESIDENCE, 11 Rooms and Offices.
DULWICH HILL.—LARGE RESIDENCE, suit HOSPITAL, SCHOOL, BOARDING-HOUSE, etc.
HENLEY, PARRAMATTA RIVER.—CHARMING WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE.
ASHFIELD, 21 LIVERPOOL-ROAD.—W.B. COTTAGE, 4 Rooms, etc.
RANDWICK, WAVERLEY END.—GOOD BUILDING SITE.
GRANVILLE.—LAND, CONSTANCE-STREET, 4 GOOD LOTS.
GRANVILLE.—LAND, RANDLE-STREET, A CORNER BLOCK.
WALKER BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

CITY.—Business Premises, Parker-street and Parker-lane, Haymarket, occupied by R. C. Henderson, between George and Pitt streets.
SURRY HILLS.—House, No. 23 Alexander-street, off Arthur-street, between Crown and Bourke streets. Executors' Sale.
WOOLLAHRA.—Six Allotments, Wolseley and New South Head roads, Cranbrook View Estate.
REDFERN.—Cottage, No. 27, Westbury, Edward-street, near Abercrombie-street.
ASHFIELD.—Residence and Grounds, The Lilacs, Bland and Julia streets.
EPPING.—Block of Land, 40a 37p., Somerset, Waterloo and Boundary roads. In one or more lots.
ST. PETERS.—Corner Block LAND, Robert-street, Executors' Sale.
TEMPE.—Allotment, Quarry-street, between the Railway and Cooks River-road, Executors' Sale.
CARLTON.—Seven Allotments, Hampton Court-road, in lots.
KOGARAH BAY.—Block 1a 3r 31p, Orient-road, extending to Kogarah Bay.
ENFIELD.—Allotment, Lily-street, Mead's Estate.
BALMORAL.—Cottage, Glenariffe, and 40 acres fronting road Picton to Mittagong.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

LAKEMBA PARK ESTATE,
close to
LAKEMBA RAILWAY STATION,
in
GOOD ALLOTMENTS,
on the Ground, at 3 p.m.,
NEXT SATURDAY,
under very easy terms, and Torrens Title.
Lithos.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

POSTPONEMENT NOTICE.

The AUCTION SALE of the first portion of KNIGHTLY ESTATE, PITTWATER, advertised for Saturday, 9th instant, was POSTPONED to NEXT SATURDAY, 16th INSTANT.

MOTOR CARS from Auction Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at noon ON DAY OF SALE. Return Tickets only 4/, now obtainable at the office of the Auctioneers. And from TRAM TERMINUS, NARRABEEN, at 1.35 and 2.30 p.m. on day of Sale. Return Tickets, 2/ each.

The Hawkesbury Steamer leaves the Hawkesbury Wharf at 10.30 a.m. Next Saturday, and intending purchasers can be landed at Clareville Wharf, which is only a short distance from the estate.

Messrs. PALMER and McGREGOR are Solicitors of the Owner.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., in conjunction with W. F. KAY.

CRONULLA.

THE CHEAPEST LAND OF SUCH QUALITY IN THE WHOLE OF THE CRONULLA DISTRICT IS THE

HILL TOP ESTATE.

THERE WILL BE A
CONTINUATION SALE
ON
SATURDAY NEXT,
AT 3 P.M.,

when you will have the BEST opportunity ever offered you to get a block or two in the favourite

PORT HACKING DISTRICT

AT SUCH REASONABLE PRICES.

THERE IS NOT A BAD LOT ON THE ESTATE.

It is in the centre of all the Popular Pleasure Resorts.

It is within a few minutes of the famed Cronulla Beach.

It is within a few chains of Yowie Bay, the well-known Fishing Grounds.

It is within two or three minutes of the Tram.

It is within similar distance of the junction of the new road from Taren Point with the Cronulla Road.

A Timber Yard, providing all classes of Building Materials, has been established within a few chains of the Estate, and they knew what they were doing when they selected this site from the whole district.

IT IS TORRENS TITLE,

AND THE TERMS ARE ONLY £1 DEPOSIT, AND 10/ PER MONTH.

VENDORS:

THE HAYMARKET P.L.B. AND I. CO., LTD., 750 GEORGE-STREET.

RIVER VIEW ESTATE, ROSEHILL.—Water Frontages, Next Saturday. Send for plan. Mobbs and Co.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

TO THE ELECTORS
MACQUARIE WARD.
ALDERMAN E. LINDSAY THOMPSON will Address the Electors from ELLISON'S DUKE OF MANCHESTER HOTEL, corner of Riley and William streets, at 8 o'clock, THIS THURSDAY, 14th NOVEMBER. CHAS. LOVELY, J.P., Chairman of Committee, will preside. Prominent Speakers will address the Meeting.
PETER COOL, J. OPIT, Hon. Secs.

FLINDERS WARD.
R. W. FRASER
ADDRESSES MEETING AUSTRAL HOTEL, Bourke and Foveaux streets, TO-NIGHT, at 8.
JOHN MACKEY, Chairman.

DENISON WARD.
ALD. REG. HARRIS and JOHN FITZGERALD will address the Electors from the VULCAN HOTEL, Wattle and Mary Ann streets, TO-NIGHT. Also other prominent speakers.
JOHN COSGROVE, R. J. BURNS, Hon. Secs.

COOK WARD.
ALDERMAN GRIFFIN
Speaks TO-NIGHT, at corner of Bourke and Ridge streets, 8 o'clock.

BELMORE WARD.—Ald. JOHN ENGLISH will address the Electors TO-NIGHT, at Quirk's Limerick Castle Hotel, ANN and SMITH STS, at 8 o'clock. F. J. DONOVAN, Pres.; A. NICHOLS, Sec.

FOR SALE.

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SINGER Latest Drophead, Wilcox and G., etc., all Bargains. PINNOCK'S, S. Q. V. Markets.

TAILOR'S Implements, Tables, Machine, Mirror, Irons, etc. 5a Alfred-st, North Sydney.

TAILOR'S STOCK, Boots, Furniture, 300 lots, highest bid, THIS DAY. 361 Pitt-st.

A BLACK-AND-GOLD Double BEDSTEAD, almost new. Apply 143 Goodlet-st, Surry Hills.

JEWELLERY, Xmas Presents, easy terms, small dep., weekly payments. Trav., 63 Dowling-st, Padd'ton.

SIDEBOARD for SALE, quite new, £5 5s, well worth £8. 67 Liverpool-rd Ashfield.

SHELVING, Counters, Glass Cases, Blowers, Anvils, Vyces, Chaff-cutters, etc., cheap. 104 King-st, Newtown.

PIANO, Counter, Gas Stove, Ice Chest, Wallcase, big Paris House. 4/9 Crown-st, near Devonshire-st.

CHESTS, 200 Ice-cream packers, counters, fittings, etc. Maynes, 117 Liverpool-st, city.

TWO SINGLE BEDS FOR SALE, nearly new. 22 Magic-st, Mosman.

SINGER'S LATEST MACHINE, £3 15s, also OAK DROPHEAD, £5, Tins. Kennedy, 204 Pitta-rd, Pet.

SEWING MACHINES, Singer Drophead, also new Beale Droph., 4-pr. Kennedy, 204 Pitta-rd, Pet.

ROSEWOOD OVERMANTEL, £4 12s 6d. Lyndhurst, opp. Golf Club, Balfour-rd, Kensington.

FOR Sale, Ornamental Aquarium, on stand: Fish Fountain, for hall. 206 Bondi-rd, Bondi.

FOR SALE, a quantity of Photographic Material. Apply 392 Elizabeth-st, city.

HIGHEST price wanted by poor woman, 2 Coronation Chocolate Boxes, 1902, 1911. M.R., Crown-st P.O.

BOOKS, about 2000 second-hand books, suitable for lend. library, lots to suit purch. 82 Queen st, Wha.

COUNTERS, 10 Glass Cases, Ice Chest, 50 Mirrors, 100 A. Chairs, cheap. 439 Oxford-st, Paddington.

OVERMANTEL (5ft), Sideboard, Bev. Glass, cheap. Lockaley, Illawarra-rd, Mckvle., 2nd cott. on. R. B.

SOLID OAK SIDEBOARD, 5ft, newest design, new, suit. for cash. 130 Enmore-rd, Marrickville.

JEWELLERY on easy terms, direct from the manuf. Write Box 25 Newtown P.O. Traveller will call.

DINING-ROOM SUITE, leather covered, cheap. No dealers. 163 Arthur-st, Surry Hills.

PAIR WOODEN GATES, 8 feet, £2. Factory, opp. Half-way House Hotel, Botany-rd, Alexandria.

CADILLAC MOTOR CAR for Sale, seat 5, newly painted, good order, [illegible].

MEETINGS.

JUNCTION NORTH BROKEN HILL MINE, NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office, Collins House, 360/366 Collins-street, Melbourne, on FRIDAY, the 22nd November, 1912, at 12.15 o'clock p.m., to consider and order on the following business:—
1. To receive Accounts and Balance-sheet and the Ordinary Reports of the Directors and the Auditors of the Broken Hill Junction North Silver Mining Company, No Liability, and the Junction North Broken Hill Mine, No Liability, to the 30th September, 1912.
2. To transact any other business which may be lawfully brought forward.
Dated this 6th day of November, 1912.
By order of the Board,
HENRY M. FIEDLER, Manager.
The SHARE REGISTER and the TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 22nd of November inclusive.
ARTHUR PHILLIPS, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, Solicitor for the Company.

JUNCTION NORTH BROKEN HILL MINE, NO LIABILITY.

An EXTRAORDINARY MEETING is hereby convened, and will be held at Collins House, 360 Collins-street, Melbourne, on FRIDAY, the twenty-second day of NOVEMBER, 1912, at 12.45 p.m., to consider and order on the following business:
1. To pass resolutions altering the rules and regulations of the Company, as follows:—
(a) Rule 24, by deleting the words "or by notice" in the 8th line, and inserting in lieu thereof "and by notice served personally or"
(b) Rule 25, by deleting the word "or" in the last line, and inserting in lieu thereof "and by serving the same personally or"
(c) Rule 80, by inserting the word "first" before the word "solicitor" in the second line.
(d) Rule 83, by striking out Rule 83, and adopting in lieu thereof "Dividends shall rank on all shares alike without regard to the amounts paid up thereon."
(e) Rule 84, by deleting the words "their rights and interests in the profits," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the number of shares held without regard to the amounts paid up thereon."
(f) Rule 93, by inserting the words "and a copy thereof sent to every shareholder on the Company's share register not less than three days" before the word "previous" in the sixth line.
(g) Rule 95, by adding the words "No person (not being a retiring auditor) shall be eligible for election to the office of auditor at any annual meeting unless he, or some shareholder intending to propose him, has, at least ten days before the meeting, left at the Company's Office a notice in writing of his candidature or the intention of such shareholder to propose him."
(h) Rule 102, by deleting the words "or by" in the seventh and twelfth lines, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "L. addition to"
(i) Rule 103, by deleting the word "Victoria," in the second and third lines, and inserting in lieu thereof "the Commonwealth of Australia."
(j) Rule 107a, by adding after Rule 107 the following new rule:—
"The accidental omission to give any notice, report, statement, balance-sheet, or other document to any shareholder or shareholders shall not invalidate the business, or any resolutions, passed at any meeting to which such notice, report, statement, balance-sheet, or other document relates."
Dated this 6th day of November, 1912.
By order of the Board,
HENRY M. FIEDLER, Manager.
ARTHUR PHILLIPS, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, Solicitor for the Company.

CIVIL AMBULANCE AND TRANSPORT CORPS OF THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Corps will be held in the Royal Society's Hall, Elizabeth-street (near Hunter-street), on THURSDAY, 28th November, 1912, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS: To receive and adopt Committee's Report and Balance-sheet; to Elect Six Members of Committee and Office-bearers; to Consider Notice of Proposed Alteration of the Rules of the Corps; and to transact any other business that may be placed before the meeting in accordance with the Rules.

Subscribers and all interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.
MACNEIL SIMPSON, Hon. Secretary.

THE ROSE BAY AND BELLEVUE HILL WOMEN'S BRANCH of the LIBERAL ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W. will hold a GARDEN TEA in the Continental Picture Gardens, Rose Bay, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, Nov. 14th, from 3.30 o'clock.
Brief Addresses will be delivered by Col. Onslow, M.L.A., Mrs. Onslow, and Sir James Graham, M.D. Branch Members and Liberal Women Friends in the Electorate are cordially invited to be present. Tram stops at gate.
C. DALRYMPLE HAY, Hon. Secretary.
M. PRESTON STANLEY, Organiser.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the ALICE RAWSON SCHOOL FOR MOTHERS will be held in the TOWN HALL, SYDNEY, at 3 p.m. TO-DAY.
ALICE M. FRIEND, Hon. Sec.

GENERAL GORDON, L.O.L., No. 204, meets To-night, 7.30. Election of officers. Visitors invited.

TO LET.

A HOUSE, D'hurst, 5 rms., rent 15s, furn., linen, £45. O. White, 21 Elizabeth-st.

A HOUSE, 14s, 5 rooms, Furniture, £45, home ready to go into, Darlinghurst. Box 1898, G.P.O.

A BACHELOR'S HOME, in city, buy furn. £10, rent 12s 6d. Pickett, 145 Castlereagh-st.

A GRAND Cottage, D. Bay, 5 r., r. 22s 6d; buy furn. at valuation. Pickett, 145 Castlereagh-st.

A HOUSE, 6 rooms, rent 17s 6d, offer for furniture required. Will sacrifice. 143 Dowling-st, off Wm.-st.

A HOUSE, Waverley, 6 rooms, ingoing tenant buy linos, blinds, etc., £17. Ralston, 37 Eliz.-st.

A HOUSE, Glebe, 6 rms., rent 15s, furniture in same worth money, £15. Rose, 19 Elizabeth-st.

A COTTAGE, Mosman, 5 rms., rent 22s 6d, lease, new linos, blinds, carpets, £15. Rose, 19 Eliz.-st.

A NICELY Furnished Cottage, Stanmore, 4 rooms, 25s. Harper Bros, 2nd floor, 178 Castlereagh-st.

A NICE Cottage, 6 rooms and kitchen, rent 25s, possession Saturday, buy furn. 205 Johnston-st, Adle.

AT CRAIGEND-ST, D'HURST.—Furn. HOUSE, 8 large rms., gas stove, piano, linen, cut., £2 10s week, any terms. RALSTON, 37 Elizabeth-st, city.

A HOUSE, Glebe, 5 rooms, kit., rent 15s, part sublet, 32s; sell furniture, complete £60. HARPER BROS. 2nd floor 178 Castlereagh-street.

AN UNFURNISHED HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, and all offices. RENT 20s. Present tenant will Sell Furniture, Floor Coverings, etc. Mrs. SEYMOUR, 158 King-street.

A SPLENDID SUITE OF OFFICES (2 or 3) TO LET, one 26 x 16; facing Bligh-street. Good light. Suit Woolbuyers, Architects, Accountants, Solicitors, etc. Apply J. BOOTH, 29 Bligh-street, city, on premises.

A PAIR OF SHOPS, to be erected on land, junction of Edgecliff and Old South Head roads, Bellevue tram stop, with dwellings attached, on Lease. Plans at office of Mr. H. B. COLES, Architect, Royal-chambers, Castlereagh and Hunter streets. Altered to suit tenants.

BONDI JUNCTION.—Furnished Cottage, 5 rms. and offices, immed. possess'n, 35s. Haertel, 108 Pitt-st.

BALMAIN, Picked Pos.—Mod. Shop and Dwlg., £4 15s and taxes. Geo. Clubb, Rozelle.

BALMAIN-ROZELLE.—Shop and Dwlg., £2 5s per week. Geo. Clubb, Rozelle.

BALMAIN-RD (325), opp. Callan Park, at Leich'rdt tram term.—6 rms., 22s 6d in advance, no chdn.

BAY-RD, North Sydney, 2d section.—Self-contained Furnished Flat, flat roof. Tel., 771 William-st.

BONDI.—D.F. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kit., etc., rent 30s, incomer buy clean new furniture, £55. J. FLEMMING and CO., 5 Ground Floor, 82 Pitt-st.

BANKSTOWN.—Furn. Cottage, 5 rms., near station, 30s; 5-roomed Cottage, near station, 20s. JAMES and CO., Rawson-place, opp. station.

BALMAIN.—TO CARRIERS AND OTHERS. BRICK HOUSE, 5 rooms, 7-stall stables, etc., 25s. GEO. CLUBB, Darling-street, and Weston-road, Rozelle.

BEXLEY HEIGHTS, near Tram and 'Bus.—New COTTAGE, 5 rooms, conveniences, lovely place, large rooms, land 50ft x 180ft, 18s. 'Phone, City 4776. W. J. MAKIN, 109 Pitt-st.

CREMORNE, close to tram.—Bk. Cottage, 4 rms., kit., 24s 6d. H. J. Smithers, 76 Pitt-st.

COTTAGE, 4 rooms, cheap rent, household wants sacrifice. Secure. Bradshaw, 184 Pitt-st.

COOGEE.—Nice new Cott., careful ten. Ap. Mrs. Richardson, cor. Carrington-rd, Bream-st, Coogee.

COTTAGE, 101 Rose-st, Forest Lodge, 16s 6d. J. Bennett, Keveana, Melody-st, Coogee, nr. tram.

CENTENNIAL PARK, Cook-rd.—7 Rooms, Offices, rent 32s 6d. Apply 42 Cook-rd.

COTTAGE, new, 5 rooms, 3 min. Sydenham Station, adult family, £1 week. 56 Park-rd, St. Peters.

CRONULLA.—Furn. Cottage, 10 rms., suit board.-house. Reid, 20 Linden-court, 107 Castlereagh-st.

COOGEE.—D.F. Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, etc. Very large yard. Rent 25s per week. W. G. DAY, Estate Agent, Coogee.

COOGEE.—Mod. Cottage, 4 r., kit., ev. conv., bus. house, boxroom, no agents, adult fam. Shirley, Mount-st South, sixth cottage from tram.

CONSULTING ROOMS, suitable for Medical Specialist or Dentist, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park, vacant on the 30th. 197 Elizabeth-street. Tel., 4261 Central.

CHATSWOOD.—Pretty detached Brick Villa, 5 rms., land 44 x 125, 2 mins. tram, 22s 6d. GEORGE R. THIRGOOD, 40 Elizabeth-st, city.

CITY, Main st, 7 Roadls., adjoining, 6 rms., conv., each, rent 25s, lease, take one or both, £32. RILEY-ST, 6 rms., conv., rt. 14s, pt. furn., £18. CITY, 2nd-fld., etc., Bus., 7 rs., rt. £2, £15. Snap. STOKES, 302A Elizabeth-street.

COUNTRY VISITORS.—Neutral Bay.—Furn. VILLA RES., 5 bedrms., draw., din., and b'fast rm., and all offices, every mod. conv., well situated, sup. house, nice grnds, let early Dec. 3 mths, to app. ten., £3 10s. SLOCOMBE and CO., 112 Castlereagh-street.

CITY.—4 Floors, 45ft to Oxford-st x 70ft through to L'pool-st, well lighted, ventilated, best part Oxford-st, opp. Foy's, suit lge. dental, millinery, dressmaking bus., or suit first-cl. club or show rooms. Electric lift for pass. and goods. Apply KEENE'S, Confectioners, 120 King-street, city.

CITY, best part Oxford-street, opposite Foy's old premises.—SUITES OF OFFICES OR PROFESSIONAL ROOMS, any size to suit tenants, in a new, up-to-date building, with every convenience, electric lift for passengers and goods. Apply KEENE'S, Confectioners, 120 King-street, city.

CITY.—To LET on Lease, a fine Corner Block of Land, corner of Elizabeth and Chalmers streets, opposite Central Railway Station, grand block for picture show or large general drapery store. Land 180ft to Elizabeth-street and 140ft to Chalmers-street. Apply KEENE'S, Confectioners, 120 King-street, city.

CITY.—FLAT, 157 Elizabeth-st, Hyde Park, unfurnished, dining-room (18 x 23), bedroom, smokeroom, and kitchen, self-contained, electric light, gas stove, all conveniences, cleaning if necessary, most artistically decorated. The brightest flat in the city. Also large Front Room, on ground floor, vacant on 15th inst., suit doctor or dentist.

DENTIST'S RMS., ex. pos., ev. conv., 25s p. wk., 1st floor, Flat, 2nd floor, Kingston-ch., 648 George-st.

DOUBLE BAY.—Attractive Furn. COTTAGE, Manageplah, cor. Manning and Forest rds, 2d sec.

DULWICH HILL.—New Double-front Brick COTTAGE, 5 rms., and offices, large block land, rent 27s 6d, reduction for term. R. K. BARTON, Agent, Dulwich Hill.

DULWICH HILL.—Choice Cottage, 4 rms., kit., 25s. Stanmore.—Cottage, 4 rooms and kit., 20s. Stanmore.—Residence and Grounds, 9 r., k., £2 10s. ZEITLER and HOYLE, Petersham.

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TO LET.

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DOUBLE BAY, 3 minutes from tram.—Furnished Gentleman's Residence, 3 bedrooms, dining-room, drawing-room, sitting-room, smokeroom, maid's room, tennis court, telephone, gas stove, bath-heater, and all conveniences, £5 5s. FURNISHED COTTAGES, at Bondi, Bronte, Mosman, Neutral Bay, Randwick, Woollahra, Kensington, Ashfield, Annandale, Petersham, N. Sydney, and other districts, from 30s.
BACON and CO., 93 Pitt-street. Tel., City 2250.

EPPING.—Three very nice COTTAGES. Apply at once, Johnston and Co., Epping. Tel., 180.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY.—Bondi, near P.O., nice Cottage, 4 r., k., conv., rt. 23s; lady will sell linos, blinds, etc., or the whole or part of her good Oak Furniture, on terms—small deposit, balance weekly.
SWAN, 391 Oxford-street, Paddington.

EXCEPTIONAL OFFER.—Refined married couple offered unfurnished RESIDENCE, over shop, in return lady's board. Husband (of owner), away all day, to board at rate of £1 1s per week. Own bedroom furnished, gas provided.
66, Herald.

FURN. COTTAGE, at Coogee, long or short term. Apply Symonds Furnishing, Ltd., 285-7 Pitt-st.

FURN. HOUSE, Coogee, 4 rms. and k., linen, cutlery, rent 4 guineas. White, 21 Elizabeth-st.

FURN., Petersham, Res., 6 rms., kit., etc, mod. rent. P. F. Goodin, Enmore-rd, Enmore.

FURN. Cottage, for 12 months, linen, cut., piano, rent 3 s. Grantham, Bay-st, Double Bay.

FURN. HOUSE, 9 rms., handy beaches, well-furn., piano, 42/. 182 William-st.

FURN. Modern Cottage, 2 bedrooms, drawing, dining room, from middle Dec. 88 Edgecliff-rd.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, 2 bedrooms, dining-room, kitchen, 22s 6d. B. Sands, Alldis-ch., Bondi June.

FURN. Cottage, 5 rms., etc., for 1 or 2 months from Dec. 20. Cranbrook, Herbert-st, Dul. Hill.

FURN., Stanm., 1d sec., 3 bedrs., d.-r., k., piano, all conv., 22s 6d. 68 Northumberland-ave., Stanm.

FURN. Houses and Cott., Padd., W'hra., Bondi, 35s, 42s, 45s, 60s. Swan, 391 Oxford-st, Padd.

FACTORY or STORE, 2 Floors, Liverpool-st, near Hyde Park, 25s week. Apply 409 Bourke-st.

FOR FURN. HOUSES, FLATS, from 30s; Furn. and Unfurn. ROOMS, from 6/6; B. and R., £1.
HARRIS and McWILLIAM, 19 Bridge-street.

FURN., Darling Point, Villa, draw., din., 3 bed rms., all offices, good piano, linen, cutlery, splen. views, £2 10s. Slocombe and Co., 112 Castlereagh-street.

FURNISHED, Neutral Bay, superior Residence, din. and draw. rms., 4 bedrms., breakfast-rm., piano, billiard table, tel., £4 4s. Slocombe, 112 C'reagh-st.

FURNISHED COTTAGES, Mosman, 35s; Neutral Bay, 35s; ½ Cottage, 25s; others, £1 15s to £5 5s. Come, secure. BRADSHAW, 184 Pitt-street.

FURNISHED AT MANLY.
Well-furnished VILLA, containing 3 sitting, 5 bedrooms, etc, good position, handy surf, mod. rent. IBELS and MACDERMOTT, 68½ Pitt-st. T., City 1054.

FURNISHED, Waverley, facing park, Brick COTTAGE, 8 rooms, and all offices, nice piece land, fully furn., rnt 3½ guineas week, references required.
BRODIE and CO., 105 Pitt-street.

FLAT, FURNISHED, MACQUARIE-STREET, OPP. PALACE GARDENS, dining, draw., bed room, kit., and enclosed balcony. Rental and pars. from
HINTON and RAPER, 76 PITT-STREET.

FURNISHED, Petersham.—Very comf. RESIDENCE, 6 gd. rms., all offices, piano, gas and fuel stoves, garden, vegetables, flowers, etc., tram, train, £2 2s.
SLOCOMBE and CO., 112 Castlereagh-street.

FUR. COT., right at water, 1 min. boat, baths, ding., kit., bath, 3 bedrms., offices, gas, 2 guineas. 36 Lavender-street,
Lavender Bay.

FURNISHED VILLA, Stanmore, good locality, 3 min. tram, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, linen, cutlery, piano, gas and fuel stoves, towlrun, front and back lawn. Open one week. STRATHMORE, P.O., Enmore.

FURNISHED COTTAGES,
FROM £2 10s to £4 4s P.W.
MOSMAN, CREMORNE, NEUTRAL BAY, ROSE BAY, etc. EXCEPTIONAL PROPERTIES.
WALFORD and SMITH, 82 Pitt-st. Tel., 6200 City.

FLAT, UNFURNISHED,
Contains 4 beautiful rooms, balconies, bathrooms, etc., one of the best Flats in Sydney, all latest improvements. Door attendant provided. Early application necessary. JAMES CARROLL, 19 Hunter-street.

FURNISHED HOUSES.
DULWICH HILL.—6 gd. rms., close tram, train.
PETERSHAM.—5 r. Cottage, only £2 2s wk.
NORTH SYDNEY.—7 rooms, nice p. ., £2 5s.
FALCON-STREET.—7 r., piano, immediate possession.
MILSON'S POINT, close ferry.—8 rooms, piano, £3 3s.
NEUTRAL BAY.—7 r., piano, 'phone, £3 5s.
HOMEBUSH, near Station.—9 r. Cottage, £2 10s.
WAVERLEY, near Bondi Jun.—5 rooms, £2.
HOLMES and CO., 117 Bathurst-street. City 7164.

HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, bath, blinds, rent 20s. Mrs. Carden, Rolands, Narembum.

HURSTVILLE. The Avenue, New Brick Cottage, 6 rooms, all conv. Dixon, Palmerston-st, Kogarah.

HOUSE, 8 rooms, 32s 6d, furniture, £180, accept £30, bal. terms. Bradshaw, 184 Pitt-st.

HOUSES, 5 to 14 rms., rent 14s to 25s, furniture £22 to £70. 7a Stadby-st, Darlinghurst.

HABERFIELD.—Nice COTTAGE, FOUR ROOMS, kitchen, laundry, etc., 22s 6d week. STANTON and SON, Summer Hill, and 199 Pitt-street.

HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, and all conveniences, close to tram, 2d section, rent 20s. SELL FURNITURE, £90. FRITH'S AGENCY, 69 Eliz.-st. 1553 City.

KOGARAH.—COTTAGES vacant at 15s, 18s, £1, and £1 1s. Early application necessary. PEACH BROS., Kogarah, and 76 Pitt-street.

KENSINGTON.—To Let, Fine House, 5 large rooms, kitchen, washhouse, all convs., 1 min from the tram. No. 1 Duke-street, Kensington.

KING-STREET, St. Peters.—House, 4 rooms, kitchen, w'house, tubs, bath, shed, large yard. Mrs. Owen, 2½ Addison-road, Marrickville.

LEICHHARDT, spl. pos. Bk. Cottage (Furn.), 4 rms., kit., 25s. McKillop, 342 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

LUNCHEON or Tea Room, plenty of air and light, near G.P.O., low rent, lease. 329 George-st.

LARGE GROUND FLOOR, railway facilities, best position Harris-street. Apply Manager, FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN'S MILK COMPANY, LTD., Harris-street, Ultimo.

LARGE Double-fronted BRICK COTTAGE to Let, five (5) large rooms, offices, 55 x 150, gas, water, 2d, close tram, high position, no bonus. No agents.
BONVIEW, P.O., Haberfield.

LARGE Modern HOUSE, at Stanmore, standing in own grounds, 9 large rooms, kitchen and offices, balcony fitted up for sleeping out, high position, good locality. Rent £2 10s; reduction for a long term, £2 2s.
HAGARTY and CO.,
338 Stanmore-road, Petersham. Tel., 60 P.

LAVENDER BAY.—2 rms., kit., etc., 11s.
WOOLLAHRA.—3 rms., kit., etc., 11s.
GLEBE.—2 rms., kit., etc., 11s.
SNAILS BAY.—2 rms., kit., etc., 12s.
WAVERLEY.—2 rms., kit., etc., 12s.
DOUBLE BAY.—4 rms., kit., etc., 20s.
DARLINGHURST.—3 rms., kit., etc., 17s 6d.
COOGEE.—Furn. 4 rms., kit., 50s.
DARLINGHURST. Furn., 3 rms., kit., 30s.
ROOMS, FURN., UNFURN., ALL SUBURBS.
WARD, CO., 5th Floor, 5 Moore-st (near G.P.O.).

MOSMAN. Cottages, 22/6, 32/6, £150; Furn., £2 2/ to £4 4/, all sizes. Griffiths, Avenue-rd, Mos.

MANLY.—FURNISHED COTTAGES. Robey, Hanson, and Strong, Ltd., opp. Pier.

MOSMAN.—To Let, 5 nice Rooms, etc, nr. ferry, 32s 6d, or sell, £995. 5 Mistral-av., Mosman.

MANLY.—To LET, furnished, comfortable HOME, 6 rooms, etc, gas and fuel stoves, splen. views, 4 mins. from boat. 208 George-st, Sydney. Tel., 1214.

MANLY.—Furnished Cottage, draw., din., 4 b. rms., piano, gas stove, electric light, lovely views, 7 min. boat. Write Xmas, P.O., Manly.

MANLY.—Furn. COTT., 4 rooms, kitchen, etc, 1 d. bed, 7 single beds, near Pine-st, 3 mins. N.S. bath, sheds, terms moderate. F. P. POOLE, 391A Pitt-street, city. Tel., 4436 City.

MANLY.—Furnished COTTAGES, heights, and FLAT, close surf and boat, from 3 to 6 guineas.
Mrs. WALKER, Agent,
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NEW SHOP and DWELLING. 43 Willoughby-rd, Crow's Nest, North Sydney.

NEUTRAL BAY, near Ferry.—A Beautiful Gentleman's RESIDENCE of 10 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. For particulars apply to
Tel., 1023 N.S. W. H. MARSHALL,
Mil.-road, Neutral Bay.

NEUTRAL BAY.—A comfortable Brick COTTAGE of 3 rooms, 2 min. from Neutral Bay tram, rent 10s 6d, furniture all new. Tenant must buy furniture.
Tel., 1023 N.S. W. H. MARSHALL,
Mil.-road, Neutral Bay.

OFFICES, strongroom, auto. lift. F. H. Dubbs, Dentist, Pendennis-chbrs., 375 Geo.-st, 3 drs. King-st.

OFFICE, FURNISHED AND WELL LIGHTED, 1 MINUTE FROM G.P.O. CHEAP RENT. KIEL AND NIXON, 14 CASTLEREAGH STREET.

OFFICE TO LET,
FALMOUTH-CHAMBERS. Also, SAMPLE ROOM, Basement. Also, Furnished OFFICE, telephone, etc. Apply No. 5 Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-street.

OFFICES, Jamieson-street, facing street, 15s week. Hunter-street, near George-street, 10s wk. Pitt-street, near Quay, 10s 6d wk.
IBELS and MACDERMOTT, 68½ Pitt-st. T., City 1054.

OFFICE TO LET, close to the Post Office, facing Moore-street. Beautiful bright office, with every convenience and all the latest appointments. Apply to J. C. SILVER,
on premises. Take 2nd lift.

PYMBLE.—Villa, 8 rms. and dom. offices, ev. conv., fruit trees, garden, etc. Wilfrid, Herald, Kg.-st.

PADDINGTON, Best Part.—House, 5 rms., etc., furniture £16, mod. rent. Tall, 133 King-st.

PHOTO STUDIO or Billiard Saloon, near G.P.O., 2 entrances. 329 George-st.

PLAINLY-FURNISHED HOUSE, gas stove, reasonable reliable tenant, references. Mrs. WAIT, Gibbes-street, near Bryant-street, Rockdale.

PORT HACKING.—To LET, furnished, a new Bungalow Cottage at Lilli Pilli, near Port Hacking, 4 bedrooms, large dining-room, spacious verandah, beautiful views. Particulars, J. CLARK, 50 Pitt-street.

PETERSHAM.—To Let or for Sale, superior Residence and grounds, well furnished, 15 rms., suitable for good class Boarding-house or Residential Chambers. Owner 29 Boulevard, Lewisham.

PETERSHAM.—Very superior New Brick COTTAGE, containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, and outoffices, gas stove, near tram.
G. J. WARR, Real Estate Agent, Dulwich Hill.

QUEENSCLIFFE, near Manly.—Furn. Cottage, 5 rms., k., etc., 25s. Butler, Dulwich Hill. Tel., 236 Pet.

RESP. Working Cpl. offered gd. Room and light, ret. wife's morn. serv. 10 Rockwall-cres., Potts Pt.

RANDWICK.—Brick Cottage, 5 rooms and offices, incomer buy furn., £70, rt. 21s. Haertel, Pitt-st.

REDFERN.—To Let, House, 6 rooms, 22s 6d wk., tenant to buy furn., £85. Kitt, 624 Crown-st, S.H.

RUSHCUTTER BAY.—Nice HOME, 5 rooms, kit., laundry, all convs., rent 20s, suitable res. chambers, well furnished, owner leaving State compelled sacrifice, £70. O'NEILL, CO., 84 King-st, c., 1st fr.

ROSE BAY.—Furnished, sup. HOUSE, 6 rooms and off., 2 min. tram, linen, cut., and silver, 3 mos. from 1st Dec., £4 wk.

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BOOT UPPERS. Good Mach., for gen. work. Farleigh, Nettheim, Co., 337 Kent-st, top floor.

BOY.—Wanted, resp. Youth, for tailor's shop, good opening. M'Cloy's, Ltd., Somerset House, 4 Moore-st.

BRICKLAYER, 1st class. Apply J. Hindle, Alexandra-st, Coogee.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER, good. On job, Miller and Jones sts, Pyrmont.

BRICKLAYERS, also Bricklayer's Labourer wanted. Brown's job, Perouse-rd, Randwick.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, OPERATOR for Blake and Stitcher. Larbalestier Bros., Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—Wtd., Fitter and Machinist, clicker work. Woollahra Shoe Co., 64 Ocean-st, Wlahra.

BRICKLAYERS.—Two first-class Men wanted. Hawkins, Chatham-st, off Carrington-rd, Coogee.

BRICKLAYERS wanted. Apply job next to Highway, Alison-rd, Randwick, opposite George-st.

BOY, intelligent, wanted for our despatch dept., 15s commence. Simmons, Bloxham, 35 Druitt-st.

BOOT TRADE.—GIRL, for Packing Room. Victor Shoe Coy., Ltd., Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—Wtd., smart LAD, to feed heels. Best wages. McDonald, Queen-st.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER wanted. Job, Mortimer, back St. Benedict's Church.

BOOT TRADE.—Wtd., Man, for brushes, also Man for stitch separator. Minahan, 300 Crown-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wtd., Man, for Consol, good wage to f.r. man. Minahan, 300 Crown-st.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER. Corner Spearman and Boundary rds, Roseville. 12s.

BOOT TRADE.—Wtd., Machs., for infants' glacé work. Const. work for suit. girls. Walker, 366 George-st.

BRICKLAYERS.—Wtd., 2 gd. MEN, also LABOURER. New job, Fletcher-st, Woollahra, nr. Bondi Jn.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, General Repairer, good at pumps, at once. 355A King-st, Newtown.

BOY WANTED for Blacksmith's Striker, constant job, light work. G. Foster, Sons, King-st, St. Peters.

BOY WANTED for Engineering Works, good chance to learn trade. G. Foster, Sons, King-st, St. Peters.

BRICKLAYER wanted for paving work. Apply J. R. Kirkland, Baker, Illawarra-rd, Marrickville.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Tiers-off. Apply Gea Old and Son, 316-20 Pitt-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Clickers and Machinists. J. M'Keown, 90 Swanson-st, Erskineville.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, GIRLS, for socking and sizing. Larbalestier, 10 Henderson-st, Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Operator, lightning lasting sluggers. Andrew and Villiers, Crown-st, S. Hills.

BRICKLAYERS' LABOURER Wanted. Apply on job Clanalpine-st, Eastwood.

BRICKLAYERS, 2, Wanted, and Hod Carrier, for days' work. 200 Church-st, Camperdown, 8 a.m.

BOYS.—Sm. Boys Wtd., messages. M. Saunders and Co., Wentworth-place, off Kent-st, bet. Dr. Bar. st.

BOY wanted, just left school preferred, hours 8 to 6.30, Saturday 1 o'clock. T. Wild, The Regal Hairdresser, 30 Sydney Arcade.

BOOT TRADE.—Wtd., Machinists, Girls for Machine Room, Girl for Eyelet Machine, also Boys, to learn trade. Joseph Vickery and Co., 291 Castlereagh-st.

BOYS wanted, 16-17 years.
GOOD WAGES, STEADY EMPLOYMENT.
AUSTRALIAN ROPEWORKS,
Bourke-street, Waterloo.

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[illegible] wanted for packing. Apply KITCHEN and [illegible], Limited, late the Sydney Soap and Candle [illegible], Bourke-road, Alexandria.

[illegible]MAKER.—Wanted, a good Boilermaker, one used to riveting and caulking. Apply HENRY VALE and SONS, Auburn.

[illegible]—VACANCY for several smart boys, from [illegible] school pref., to learn trade. Apply personally [illegible] to S. T. LEIGH and CO., Ltd., 324 Castlereagh [illegible].

[illegible] TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS on Women's and Children's. Best Work. JOHN HUNTER and SONS, Ltd., Redfern.

[illegible] TRADE.—Wanted Machinists, lining runners, [illegible] off, fitters, and girls, to learn trade. GOLDMAN and SONS, George-street, Erskineville.

[illegible] wanted, about 16 years old, no work at night [illegible] or Saturdays, 20s per week first four weeks, [illegible] piecework. Boys now earning up to 40s weekly, [illegible] further advance. [illegible] BROS. and CO., Ltd., Works, Chiswick.

[illegible]SMITH.—Wanted, a first-class AGRICULTURAL and SHOEING SMITH for Fiji. Apply, with references, to WORKSHOP ENGINEER, PYRMONT SUGAR WORKS.

[illegible]—SECOND BAKER wanted, 35s, keep. [illegible] BAKER'S IMPROVER, drive cart, 25s 6d, keep, [illegible] PLACE, country; IMPROVER, 25s, 20s, keep; [illegible] (outdoor). INTERVIEW EARLY. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

[illegible]BINDER and CUTTER. Permanency to good man. Apply by letter, stating experience, to BOOKBINDER, Herald Office.

[illegible]CHERS. Applications will be received until MONDAY [illegible] for Position first-class Shopman and Smallgoods. [illegible] £3 per week. References.

[illegible] CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED. [illegible] TRADE. Wanted, smart MAN, for Mail Order Dept. Apply, [illegible] salary required, and full particulars of experience, to No. 889, Herald Office.

[illegible]KEEPER, with a thorough knowledge of Double [illegible] Entry, wanted by Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants. Apply in own handwriting, stating where educated, experience, age, and address (residence). [illegible], £150. ORME, KEIGWIN, and CO., Limited, [illegible] G.P.O., Sydney.

[illegible]REAU FOR TRAINED NURSES, 350 George-st.—[illegible] Miss MACLACHLAN requires 7 General, 1 Obstetric [illegible] Nurses, 2 to 3 years' exper., country [illegible], and inexper. Probationers, 1 interview 12; [illegible] Nurses, upper and under Nurse, Coogee; [illegible], 21s to 17s, infants, walking children.

[illegible] BRIDGE CARPENTERS. 3 GOOD BRIDGE CARPENTERS REQUIRED. Apply A. CHAMBERLAIN, Bulli Colliery Jetty, Bulli.

[illegible] DISTRICT HOSPITAL. Applications are invited for the POSITION of [illegible] NURSE to the above Institution. [illegible] £70 per annum. Applicants to have certificate [illegible] T. N. Assoc. [illegible], together with references, etc., to be in [illegible] of the Secretary by Saturday, the 23rd November, 1912. R. H. H. LANG, Secretary.

[illegible] BOYS, for our Packing and Despatch Department. 14 to 16 years of age. Mr. C. BAKER, 9 o'clock to-day, M'CATHIE'S, LTD., Pitt-street.

[illegible]VASSERS, household, good side-line, town, country, big commission. 26A, 117 Bathurst-st.

[illegible]PENTERS.—Two wanted, 3 months' work. Apply [illegible] job, cl. arrs., Jas. Allen, Pennant Hills.

[illegible]AUFFEUR wanted. Apply by letter only, enclosing copy of refs., to Chauffeur, 365 [illegible].

[illegible]VASSERS wanted, sell photo. coupons, good commission, new idea. 1 Queen's-avenue, Marrickville.

[illegible]MAKER wanted. H. Samuels and Co., York-st, 105 Liverpool-st.

[illegible]PENTER or IMPROVER wanted. Apply on job, Waratah and Rose sts, Enfield.

[illegible]PENTER, good hand, R.C. Church, Catherine-st, Leichhardt.

[illegible]PENTERS.—Wanted, MAN, at Cook-rd, Centennial Park, close Queen-st, Woollahra. R. Bramly.

[illegible]PT. Canvassers wtd., Made-to-Measure Corsets, [illegible] com. Valmar Cor. Co., Bag. H., 228 Pitt-st.

[illegible]PENTER'S IMPROVER, one used to spokeshave. J. Robb, 271 Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

[illegible]PENTERS. Councillor, Waverley. Apply Foreman. J. Compton, builder.

[illegible]PENTERS.—Wanted, 4 first-cl. Men, no others need apply. Oldfield, Foster, Gibbons-st, Auburn.

[illegible]PENTER'S Improver. Young Man wanted, acc. [illegible] tools, learn. 10 o'c., 18 Hale-rd, Mosman.

[illegible]PENTER wanted. Fittings-st, off Greville-st, Randwick. W. J. Cannon.

[illegible]PENTER wanted, new cottage, Fern-st, Randwick, near Greville-st, Waverley end.

[illegible]MAKERS and MACHINIST, used to chair work. M. P. Maguire, 451 Wattle-st.

[illegible]PENTER. Wanted, good FIXER. 77 Cavendish-st, Stanmore, [illegible].

[illegible]PAINTER wanted. Dignam, 55 Smith-st, Surry Hills.

[illegible]TERS wanted, [illegible] shops, Maroubra Bay-rd and [illegible] section, South Kensington tram.

[illegible]PENTER—FIXER, first class. Job, Judge-st, Randwick. [illegible].

[illegible]MAKER wanted, must be competent hand. Apply at Factory, [illegible]-st, Newtown.

[illegible]PENTER.—Good all-round man, job. Edith-st, St. Peters, near Alma-st. [illegible] Brick Co.

[illegible]PENTERS, WANTED. Apply Foreman, Salvation Army Aged Men's Home, Narrabeen, Manly.

[illegible]NETMAKERS Wanted. 1st-class Men, highest wages, white work. [illegible] Bros., Marrickville.

[illegible]PENTER and Joiner, good. Piper-st, Leichhardt, end of [illegible] tram.

[illegible]PENTER Wanted, Victoria avenue, Penshurst, opposite church.

[illegible]-TRIMMER'S IMPROVER wanted, used sulky [illegible]. A. O. [illegible], 34 Lower Campbell-st, [illegible].

[illegible]PETENT SHORTHAND WRITER and TYPISTE wanted. Underwood machine. Salary 25s. Apply [illegible], G.P.O.

[illegible]VASSER. South [illegible], £2 wk., fares, and commission. [illegible] reqd. Interview 10 to [illegible] PAISLEY'S AGENCY, 65 Hunter-street.

[illegible] and [illegible] MAKERS WANTED. Apply [illegible] PATENT WARDROBE CO., Ltd., [illegible] Railway parade, Erskineville.

[illegible]—Smart MAN [illegible] cutting and trimming, [illegible] colonial experience. [illegible] GILES, [illegible] Clarence-street.

[illegible]BOARD BOX TRADE. [illegible] GIRLS. [illegible], and Learners, [illegible] Table work. Good work [illegible]. TURNER and HENDERSON, Ltd., Jamieson-street.

[illegible] HOSPITAL. Recognised as a Training School by the A.T.N. Association.

[illegible]PLICATIONS are invited, addressed to the undersigned, by the Committee of the above Institution for [illegible] position of PROBATIONER NURSE. [illegible] to state [illegible], and forward Medical Certificate as to health, also TESTIMONIALS as to character, not later than SATURDAY, 16th NOVEMBER. JOHN D. FRASER, Secretary. [illegible] Corowa, N.S.W.

[illegible]MAKER. [illegible], Apprentices. Miss [illegible] Moore-st.

[illegible]PERS, MANAGERS, SALESMEN, BUYERS. FEDERAL EXCHANGE, [illegible] HUNTER-ST, SYDNEY.

[illegible]MAKING.—Wanted, Skirt Hands, Improver, [illegible] and Apprentices. [illegible], 67 Sydney Arcade.

[illegible]MAKING. Wanted, [illegible] Skirt Hds, Assists, [illegible] Apps. [illegible] Bldgs, Bathurst-st.

[illegible]PERY.—Wanted, [illegible] LADIES, as saleswomen, [illegible] H. B. Linthorn, M'ville.

[illegible]MAKING. Wanted, good Blouse Hand, [illegible] H. [illegible] Davis, 181 Geo.-st West.

[illegible]PERY.—SALESWOMEN required for various departments, good [illegible] competent hands. [illegible] to 3 p.m. RILEY BROS., Ltd., George-street.

[illegible] YOUNG LADY FOR SALES as Beginner. H. W. WEBB, 87 Oxford-street, city.

[illegible]NEERING FIRM require strong Lad as Striker [illegible] smith. [illegible] O'Connor-st, Blackfriars.

[illegible] wanted. D. Hardy and Sons, Ltd., [illegible] Miller and [illegible], Pyrmont.

[illegible] Lady Canvassers wanted, sell Toilet [illegible], 15s and [illegible] com. Apply Room 2, [illegible] floor, 371 George-st.

[illegible]UPHOLSTER[illegible], constant job for good man, at [illegible] Ryan and [illegible], behind Tooth's, C'dale.

[illegible] wanted at once. Epworth Press, 218 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

[illegible] LABOURERS. Six shops, Maroubra Bay-rd and [illegible], South Kensington.

[illegible] PLASTER FIXERS Wanted. 'Phone, Edgecliff [illegible].

[illegible]NITURE.—Experienced PACKER wanted at once. MORLEY JOHNSON, Ltd., 546 George-street.

[illegible]-AMERICAN CANDY STORE requires a young LADY of good appearance, with experience [illegible] confectionery business. Apply 238 George-street, near Bridge-street.

[illegible] wanted, all departments. Pratten Bros., Printers, Jamieson-st.

[illegible] Pick and Shovel Men wanted, 9s per day, long [illegible]. Apply L. Foran, Racecourse, Gosford.

[illegible] STOREMEN, CARTERS, etc. Apply FEDERAL EXCHANGE, 10 HUNTER-ST, SYDNEY.

[illegible] wtd., capable man, city shop, must understand [illegible]. Letter, refs., [illegible] Quoyle, Rockdale.

[illegible] job, back Alexandra Hospital, [illegible] Forest Lodge.

[illegible], young, steady, wanted to learn light trade. [illegible] Austin, 290 Cleveland-st, Surry Hills.

[illegible] wanted, to Wrap and Post Catalogues [illegible] packets, 10s to start. Bring references. Miss [illegible] Waterloo-chambers, [illegible] George-street.

[illegible] wanted, used to labelling and wrapping bottles, wages 17s. NEWMAN'S, LTD., Alderson-street, Waterloo.

[illegible] for Packing.—Services req. of several smart GIRLS, for Packing and other duties. Good [illegible] constant employment. Apply S. T. LEIGH [illegible], Ltd., 326 Castlereagh-street.

[illegible] BUREAU, GOV. for Suburban School, £50. Wanted, RES. MISTRESS, [illegible]. VICTORIA, VISITING MASTER, [illegible]. Communicable LADY HELP, 15s, COUNTRY. Miss RUFF, 105 Pitt-street.

[illegible]—Wanted, first-class Hairdresser, for Saturday. To-day, J. Dunn, 180 King-st, N'town.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, smart Tradesman, Thursday night, Friday all day, Sat. 417 Crown-st, S. Hills.

HAIRDRESSERS, Ladies, knowl. of manicur'g pref.; Appren., massage. 10 a.m., Mdm. Zora, 247 Geo.-st.

HAIRDRESSER, small country town; also smart young Improver, country, good wages. RYAN'S AGENCY, 28A Elizabeth-street.

HAIRDRESSING.—YOUTH wanted, to apprentice, if suitable. T. Wild, Vice-Regal Hairdresser, 30 Sydney Arcade.

INTELLIGENT OFFICE LAD required, wages 15s weekly. Apply, with copy of references, to ARTHUR MUSTON, and SONS, 17 Bridge-st, 9.30.

JUNIOR CLERK, for shipping office, state age and wages required, refs. 954, Herald.

JUNIOR MALE ASSISTANT FOR ORDER DEPARTMENT. Apply, stating age, to E. M. D., Herald.

JUNIOR CLERK for large Indent Office, previous office experience necessary, good prospects to right lad. Age, 17-18. References. YELMEK, Herald Office, King-street.

LITHO PRINTERS.—Wanted, good Transferer, well up in plate work. Simmons, Ltd., 35 Druitt-st.

LAD, for Passenger Lift, 20s week. Alex. Cowan and Sons, Ltd., 37 York-st.

LITHO.—Experienced Feeders wanted for our Litho. Dept., Male or Female. Good wages. W. C. PENFOLD and CO., 183 Pitt-street.

LABOURERS. 3 LABOURERS REQUIRED, for Jetty Construction. Apply A. CHAMBERLAIN, Bulli Colliery Jetty, Bulli.

LADY WORKERS BUREAU, 350 GEORGE-ST.—Miss MACLACHLAN requires Governesses, R.C., 2 pupils, £45; Finishing Gov., fluent French, German, music, from 60 guineas; Gov., 1 girl, 12 years, subs., interview 2 p.m. Friday; W. H'keeper Mountains, light position, 20s; 12 domestic L. Workers, 20s to 15s.

MERCERY.—Wanted, a YOUTH, with 1 or 2 years' experience in this depart. Vaughan, 669 Geo.-st.

MAN Wanted, cordial waggon, wages £2/15/, or 1lb. commission. Carter Bros., 44 Geo.-st, St. Pet.

MINERS (COAL).—Wanted, experienced MINERS, for extending workings. Apply to the Manager, BULLI COLLIERY and COKEWORKS, Ltd., BULLI.

MACHINISTS. We require 1st-class COAT MACHINIST, for pockets and sleeves. Highest wages. Constant. Mr. Gill, GOWING BROS., Druitt-street.

MACHINISTS. We require 1st-class COAT LINING MACHINIST. Highest wages. Also IMPROVERS. Constant. No work Saturday. Mr. Gill, GOWING BROS., Druitt-street.

NURSES' BUREAU.—OBSTETRIC NURSE, £65, Wagga, certif.; GENERAL NURSES, country and suburban hospitals; Probationers; experienced Children's NURSES. Miss ROFE, 105 Pitt-street.

OFFICE BOY req. for Solicitor's Office. Alfred Rofe and Sons, Solicitors, 60 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

PRINTERS.—Machinist, good Man, wanted, no broken time, £3. D. S. Ford, 729 George-st, Sydney.

PRINTERS.—Smart Platen Hand, at once, 3rd to 4th year, good wages. B. T. Kelly, Rowe-st.

PAINTER.—Good 1st Grade Painter. Apply Parramatta-rd (Chance's job), Ryde.

PRINTING.—Wtd., smart Platen Machinist, 3 years' exp. Clifford, Love, and Co., 79 Clarence-st.

PLUMBERS wanted for city and country. Apply T. H. Jones, Additions Bull's-chambers, Moore-st.

PASTRYCOOK, c'ntry, S. line, award wages. Frank and James, 18 Elizabeth-st, near Hunter-st.

PLASTERER wanted, few days' work, top wages. 27 Henson-st, Summer Hill.

PRINTING.—FEEDER for Double Royal; also Platen Machinist. A. C. World Office, 275 Clarence-st, Syd.

PRESSER.—Smart Seam-presser wanted. R. Simons, 248 George-st, near Bridge-st.

PLASTERER'S Labourer, or Hod-carrier wtd. Stephens' job, Hardy-st, nr. Canterbury Schl. S. Ashfld.

PAINTER.—Want a first-class TRADESMAN. 1 Hay-st, Leichhardt.

PAINTERS.—Smart Men wanted, no tired ones. Duncliff, Dawes' job, Gibbons-st, Auburn.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, 2 1st-class General Hands, New Buildings for Reg. General, top King-st.

PLASTERER wanted, patching work. Bennington Bros., c.o., Petersen, Biesen, York and Barrack sts.

PLUMBERS.—Boy wanted, to learn trade. Apply Spencer, next new shop, Kingston-rd, K'ton.

PLASTERERS.—Plasterer and Labourer wanted. Sinden's job, Neville-st, off Addison-rd, Marrickville.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, 2 good General Hands. No others. 183 Devonshire-st, before 8 a.m.

PLASTERERS Wanted, 2, bring tools, Gibson's job, Slade-st, North Sydney.

PLASTERER, also LABOURER, wanted. Apply job, W. Young, Silver-st, Marrickville.

PLASTERER Wanted, Woodcourt-st, opp. Marrickville-rd, Dulwich Hill.

QUARRYMAN wanted. 15 Merton-st, Rozelle, Balmain, at 7 o'clock; or 6 at night.

RUBBLE MASON wanted for Foundations, continuous work to good hand. Apply promptly, Grundy, care May's Job, Ross-street, Glades Bay, Gladesville.

REQUIRED, SKIRT HANDS for Skirt Table. Apply Madame Sawle, DAVID JONES, Ltd.

RED HILL TIN SLUICING CO. (Stanthorpe district) requires the services of a MINE MANAGER. Applications will be received up to 30th November. State in full qualification and age, with copies of references and salary required, to THE SECRETARY, Toowoomba (Q.).

SMART SALESMAN wanted for furniture showrooms. 410 Pitt-st, city.

STRONG Youth required, indentor's office. Apply S. M. Royce, Wynyard-bldgs., Wynyard-square.

SMART, willing BOYS, for store, wages 18s 6d. Apply 336 Sussex-st.

SMART PAINTER, constant work. Telephone, 187 Epping.

SEAFARING MAN (Scandinavian) for Boatshed, £1, keep. Simmonds, 188 Castlereagh-st.

SHOP GIRL wanted. Wilson, pastrycook, Military-rd, Mosman. Tel., 383.

SMART BOY wanted for MESSAGES, leaving school pref., wages 10s. A. P. Stewart, 129 York-st.

STRONG LAD wanted for rough painting. Daniels, 74 Oxford-st, near Crown-st, city.

SMART BOY, for entering room of wholesale warehouse. Apply 119 and 121 Clarence-st.

SALESMAN wanted, must be up-to-date Commission man. Ivan Henry, 35 Bligh-st.

SMART LAD for Despatch Department, 15s to commence. Alex. Cowan and Sons, Ltd., York-st.

SMART BOY wanted for Warehouse, just from school preferred. Apply F. T. Wimble and Co., Ltd., 87 and 89 Clarence-street, Sydney.

STRONG LAD wanted for Factory, £1 per week to start. Apply F. T. Wimble and Co., Ltd., 87 and 89 Clarence-street, Sydney.

SHOP GIRL, about 17 years, wanted for Confectionery and Tea Rooms, live in. J. Briscoe, 12 Corso, Manly. Tel., 365 M.

STOREMAN wanted for Wholesale Grocery Warehouse; also strong LAD, for packing room. DAVID COHEN and CO., 10 Spring-street.

SMART OFFICE LAD. Apply letter only. HOLDSHIP TIMBER CO., Ltd., Pyrmont.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL. TRAINED NURSE required, to take the position of "Home Sister" at the Nurses' Home. Salary to begin, £84 p.a. and quarters. For further particulars apply to the Matron.

SURAT COTTAGE HOSPITAL. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, the 11th DECEMBER, for the Position of MEDICAL OFFICER for the above Institution. Right of Private Practice. Applicants to state salary required. Further particulars, apply H. B. THRUPP, Secretary.

SHORTHAND-TYPISTE. An experienced SHORTHAND-TYPISTE required, must be quick and accurate at her work. No others need apply. The duties are general correspondence and Commercial work. Apply personally, with references, to MANAGER, Mrs. M'CATHIE'S, LTD., Pitt-street.

TO PAINTERS.—Good 2nd Hand wanted, Bayview Hotel, Gladesville. Tel., 208 Hunter's Hill.

TWO Rubble Masons, 1 Labourer. Apply on job, Arden-st, near Susan-st, Coogee. J. Teely.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Hand wanted, for bastes. Frank Fanning, 468 George-st.

TAILORS and TAILORESSES.—First-class Coat Hands, constant. T. J. McColgan, Ocean House, Moore-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat and Vest Hands; Improvers. C. B. Lester, 131 Q.V. Markets.

TAILORESSES.—Trous., Vest Maker, £2 wk. 1 and 2 Voote-chrs., 16 Pitt-st; 76 Alfred-st, N. Syd.

TAILORESSES.—Wtd., gd. Coat Hand, wkly wages. Apply Jas. Lawrence, 171 P'matta-rd, An'dale.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat Hands, £2 per week, permanent employmt. Saml. Bowen, Ltd.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers Hands, constant employment. Federal-chambers, 100 King-st.

TAILORESS.—Wtd., good Trous. Maker, out door. F. Mercier, Beamish-st, Campsie.

TAILORS.—Wanted, good COAT HANDS, at once. J. Aird, Orchard's-bldg., 793 George-st.

TAILORS.—Wanted, COAT HAND, 2nd log, plenty work. T. H. Williams, Dulwich Hill.

TROUSERS HAND wanted, outdoor. 88 Cowper-st, Waverley.

TAILORESSES.—Wtd., Trous. Hand, piece or wkly., const., gd. wages. Hunt, 30 City-rd, opp. Grace Bros.

TAILORS and Tailoresses.—Boy Improvers to Coats, also Apprentices, good wages. Apply Liber and Lewis, Hardy's Billiard Palace, Q. V. M., George-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trousers Hands, in or out door, constant work, best wages. HAGON BROS., 107-9 Oxford-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Apprentices and Advanced Improvers to Coat Making, good opportunity. HAGON BROS., 107-9 Oxford-street.

TAILORING.—Wanted, first-class COAT, also VEST, MAKERS, constant. E. T. WALSH, 122 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

TAILORS. Wanted, first-class COAT HANDS. Full 2nd log rates. MARCUS CLARK and CO., Ltd., North Sydney.

TAILOR. First-class Coat Hand for country; good and constant job for reliable man. HARDT and CO., [illegible]ington-street, Wynyard-square.

TAILOR. Trouser and Vest Hand for country; must be reliable. HARDT and CO., Carrington-street, Wynyard-square.

TO TAILORS. Wanted, for Cobar, a really first-class TAILOR, capable of any job. The right man can make tip-top wages. Meet employer [illegible] Thursday. HOOPER and HARRISON, 57 York-street.

TAILORS and TAILORESSES.—COAT and TROUSERS HANDS wanted, outdoor. LASKER and LASKER, 402 and 404 George-street.

TAILORESSES. Wanted, at once, smart Coat Hand [illegible], good wages, no Saturday work. Apply Mr. GOSSTRAY, LOWE'S, Ltd., George-street.

TAILORING.—Coat and Vest Hand wanted. John W. Fossey, 129 King-st, Newtown. Tel., 792.

TAILORESSES. COAT MACHINIST wanted, good wages, no work Saturdays. FRANK FANNING, 350 Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers, Machinists, Apprentices, Improvers for same; Coat Table Hands, Fellers, constant work. MARTIN and CUMMINS, Wellington-st, Chippendale.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF N.S.W., LTD. JUNIOR GROCERS WANTED. Apply MANAGER.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF N.S.W., LTD. YOUNG LADY ASSISTANTS, with experience, required for various Departments. Apply MANAGER.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—A splendid opportunity is offered to a young, refined LADY, as APPRENTICE, in my rooms, to learn Face Massage and Electrolysis. Premium and references required. MISS MAUDE MADDOCKS, 300 King-street, Sydney.

TO TAILORESSES. We require COAT LINING MACHINIST, highest wages. Constant. No work Saturday. Mr. Gill, GOWING BROS., Druitt-street.

TAILORING.—SMART YOUNG MAN, as ASSISTANT, must have experience of the trade. Good prospects. FRANK FANNING, 468 George-street.

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WANTED, young GIRL, 16 or 17. Mamiani and Co., The Strand, near Pitt-st.

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WANTED, a BOY, for grocery business. Apply 96 Hunter-st, corner Phillip-st.

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WTD., 2 good Carpenters. Apply job, opp. Schl. of Arts, Marian-st, Killara. Richardson.

WANTED, Builder's Labourer. Apply job, opp. Schl. of Arts, Marian-st, Killara. Richardson and Son.

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WANTED, 4 CARPENTERS. Chapman's Slip, Darling-st, Balmain East.

WANTED, a Wheelwright, good all-round hand preferred. P. M'Donnell, Waitara. T., 322 Wah.

WANTED, exp. Dressmaker, at once. Misses Aylward, 120 New Canterbury-rd, near Wardell-rd, Petm.

WANTED, Handy Man, can use hammer. Apply Nebraska, Liverpool-rd, Strathfield, near Hill-st.

WANTED, a MAN, as COLLECTOR, usual commission allowed. H. Palmer, 96 Goulburn-st.

WANTED, a BOY to strike for coachsmith. J. Stevens, New Canterbury-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, Youth for warehouse, wages 15s. Apply Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., Ltd., 12A Clarence-st.

WANTED, a smart JUNIOR GROCER. Moser, Co., Union-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, 2 Bricklayers and Labourer, Och's job, near Wolstonecraft Station, North Sydney.

WANTED, BRICKCLEANERS. Corner York and Margaret sts.

WANTED, six Pick and Shovel LABOURERS. Seymour's job, Show Ground, Moore Park.

WANTED, BRASS FINISHERS, LATHE HANDS. Sheffield Plating Co., 309 Pitt-st.

WANTED, 3 first-class Bricklayers and Hodcarrier. Slade-st, off Willoughby-rd, North Sydney.

WANTED, FITTER and Turner, must be first-class man, 9 a.m., Central Motor Gar., Palmer-st.

WANTED, smart JUNIOR for Ironmongery sales dept. W. Furness, 246 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a reliable, handy MAN, with a thor. knowl. horses. Syd. Cake Co., Barker-st, Kensin.

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WANTED, 3 good BRICKLAYERS. Schweppes Factory, Foveaux-st. Holt and Co., Builders.

WANTED, 4 First-class IRON TURNER, used to lug lathe. Zollner, Ltd., Druitt-st.

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WANTED, LAD, used to blacksmith's shop, as Striker. 703 Harris-st, Ultimo.

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WANTED, CARPENTER, brick cottage, Balmoral-av, Rosedale, near George's River-rd.

WANTED, GIRL, confectionery shop. W. Cowley, Milson's Point.

WANTED, 4 CARPENTERS. Dellview-st, Bondi, near Wonderland City.

WANTED, good CARPENTER. Blake's job, Wilga-st, Burwood.

WANTED, a smart GIRL for shop, with references, 17s 6d week. W. C. Eldridge, 7 Lord-st, Newtown.

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WTD., Boys, used to fibrous plaster casting. Apply J. and W. Smith, Rocky Pt.-rd, Kog. Fares paid.

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WANTED, JUNIOR CLERK, good at figures, for Merchant's office, age 17 or 18. Apply Box 270, G.P.O.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER, build foundation and chimney, at Long Bay. 198 Bulwarra-rd, Pyrmont.

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WANTED, a Qualified GENERAL NURSE for DUDLEY PRIVATE HOSPITAL. Salary £60 per ann. Certificate and testimonials to NURSE HART, Orange.

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WANTED, a couple of LADS for our Fishing Tackle Shop. Nice easy job. Wages 12s 6d to start. EASTWAY BROTHERS.

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WANTED, for our Clothing Department, SMART JUNIOR, aged 20-22. Previous Wholesale experience essential. Apply by letter or personally, 2 p.m., SARGOOD BROS.

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WANTED, JUNIOR SALESMEN for our Furnishing Drapery and Carpet Departments. Apply Mr. Holmes, Furnishing Drapery Dept., GRACE BROTHERS, The Model Store, Broadway.

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A HOUSEMAID-WAIT., wages 17. Rosleven, 1st house past Edgecliff P.O.

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AN Experienced BARMAID; also HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Cafe Francais, 291 George-st.

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A H'MAN W., 22s 6d, 17s 6d; Cook, htl., Queensland, 30s, Goulburn 30s; L'dress, 25s; Waitress, 20s. Ch., country, 22s 6d. CAMPBELL, 66 Elizabeth-street.

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A LIGHT GENERAL or LADY HELP, small cottage, gas stove, wages 15s. Apply morning or evening. Nandewa, Newcastle-street, Rose Bay, close to tram.

A M. COUPLE, £120, c., baker, and h'md. l'dress. A M. Couple, £104, no encumbrance, c., l'dress and stn. hand, light place, inter.; Lad, for Queensland, able to milk and used to stock, 15s, fare paid; Laundress, 25s, country hotel. FLETT, 62 Elizabeth-street.

AT Miss SWAN'S, 21 Eliz.-st.—Cooks, C.Ls., Hmds., all parts, hotels, private, good wages; L.-Hmd., mountains, 20s; Housekeeper, country, 20s; Gardener, suburb, 20s, several Mthrs. and Dghtrs.; Lady Help, country hotel, very light; others; Gen., 2 adults, ctry.

A CHEF COOK, £2 10s, keep, hotel; PLOUGHMAN, 25s, keep, Northern Line; STATION YOUTH, 15s, keep; STATION HAND, assist gardener and drive poison cart, £1; HUT COOK, £1; KITCHENMAN, £1, keep, hotel. Apply early, SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

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A HARVEST HAND wanted, able drive Binder, Build Stack, 9s per day, and 20s weekly, permanently. Apply 10 a.m., LABOUR EXCHANGE, 57 Hereford-street, Glebe.

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COOK, small Boarding House, suburbs, wages 20s. Apply EDWIN WOODBURY, Rofe-chambers, 60 Castlereagh-street. City 4290.

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COOKS, 20s, 25s, 30s; Parlourmaids, 16s, 18s. Laundress-H'maid, 20s; H'maid-Waitress, hotel. Cook-Ls., 18s to 30s. General, 25s. House-P. Maids, 16s, 17s, 18s; M.C., £2. Young Man, groom, milk, etc., 20s. Mrs. WOODIN, 52 Post-office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

COOK 20s, H'maid 20s, N. Line; suit friends, £104, Glen Innes; £96, S. Line; Mother with girl (13), £78, Cowra; H'maid, 20s, W. Line; 20s, S. Line; Gen., 20s, subs.; 20s, town, N. Line; 15s, D'hurst. Miss CRANE, Hardie's-chambers, Hamilton-street, off Hunter-street. Tel., 6878 City.

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GENERAL, adult family, gas stove, liberal outings. Apply Dalkeith, cor. Merlin and Falcon sts, N.S.

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GENERAL Wanted, no washing. 29 Stanmore-rd, Enmore.

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HOUSE BOY required, very light duties, good wages. Apply Box 1991, G.P.O., Sydney.

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KILLARA, Yularry, Powell-st.—Lady Help wanted, refined home, no wash., small fam., 12s week.

KITCHENMAN, 27s 6d, hotel; M.C., £104, subs.; Wts., cty. htl., 16s. Smith, Beetham, 73 Eliz.-st.

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LAUNDRY.—BACKER-UP, also Plain IRONER wanted. 30 Lackey-st, Summer Hill.

LAUNDRY.—Shirt Machinist, Starcher, Sorter, and Packer wanted. Federal Laundry, 176 William-st.

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LAUNDRY.—Want good Shirt Ironer, also Girl to learn sorting. Royal Laundry, Queen-st, W'lahra.

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WANTED, young General, h'maid kept. Apply next door Royal Hotel, Randwick. 'Phone, 82 R.

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WANTED, GENERAL, plain cooking, no laundry. Apply Keene's, 120 King-st.

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WANTED, LADY HELP, light duties, good home. Apply Subiaco, Ernest-st, N. Sydney.

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WANTED, smart COOK, 25s, no Saturday or Sunday work. Mrs. Harwood, Engine-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS, £1. Ellis Coffee Palace, 50 King-st.

WANTED, a KITCHEN GIRL, not all day work, start at once. 5 Strand.

WANTED, at once, gd. GEN., no wash., gas st., lib. outings, wages 12s. Miss Lloyd, 271 Cleveland-st, R.

WANTED, a GENERAL; also a WAITRESS. Apply 227 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS, no Saturday work. Apply Queen's Cafe, Queen Victoria Markets.

WANTED, a smart KITCHENMAN. 40 Elizabeth-st, Redfern, Redfern Coffee Palace.

WANTED, little Girl, assist general housework, easy place. Apply 114 Phillip-st.

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WANTED, Waitress, Tea Waitress, also young Girl assist, 16s. Exchange Coffee Palace, 77 Sussex-st.

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WANTED, Companion, Needlewoman, maid kept, Prot., treated as one family. 237, P.O., Dul. Hill.

WANTED, at ALLORA, 24 Bayswater-rd, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS.

WANTED, respectable MAN, for laundry cart. Apply early, references, 394 Stanmore-rd, Stanmore.

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WANTED, young MAN, milk and deliver. Apply M. Ryan, Crown Dairy, Epsom-rd, Waterloo.

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WANTED, Woman, for half-day's Washing, Tuesday pref., must be gd. l'dress. 2 Cambridge-st, Stan.

WANTED, smart HOUSEMAID, assist in bar. Apply Queen's Hotel, Enmore, after 11 a.m.

WANTED, USEFUL. Apply Royal Oak Hotel, Erskine-st.

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WANTED, young GIRL, to help in house. Apply Granville, East-st, Marrickville.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS. Apply early, Central Din. Rooms, 210 Elizabeth-st, op. Adelphi.

WANTED, Female COOK, also GIRL, to Help. 371 Elizabeth-st, Haymarket.

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WANTED, Married Couple, wife h'keeper, husband station hand; Women Cooks. Perrie's, 143 C'rgh-st.

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WANTED, a good WOMAN, as General. Eastern Market Hotel, Forbes-st, East Sydney.

WANTED, 2 hours daily, Girl or Boy, 5s a week. 29 Pitt-st, Milson's Point.

WAITER, smart and experienced. Grand Pacific, Coogee.

WANTED, WAITRESS, start once, closed Sunday, gd. wages. West End Din. Rms, 198 George-st W.

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WANTED, LADY HELP. Apply Nar-Be-Thong, Lower Wycombe-rd, Neutral Bay.

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WANTED, Man, milk and deliver. A. Kenny, King-st, Mascot.

WANTED, Good COOK. Apply Cossington, Wycombe-rd, Neutral Bay. Tel., 763 N. Syd.

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WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT, no boarders, man kept. Imperial Hotel, Darlington-rd.

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WANTED, a House Man or General. Apply Rathglass, Stanmore-rd, Stanmore.

WANTED, a Good General. Apply 125 Abercrombie-st, city. Call after 9.

WANTED, a Light General, good wages. Others kept. Apply 15 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS, for country hotel, 25s per week; also WAITRESS for same, 15s per week, another kept. Waitress, Herald.

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WANTED by a reliable Worker, Position in garden (veg. pref.), age 25. Willie, Herald Branch.

WANTED, position as Lady Help in refined family. Reply J.M.K., Post-office, Manly.

WANTED, SIT. as General in small adult fam., good refs. B., P.O., North Sydney (N. Sydney preld.)

WASHING or Clean., compt. young woman, Mon., Fri., fortnightly, 6s. M.R., 25 Renny-st, P'ton.

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WANTED, situation, Cook and Laundress or General, hotel preferred. A. R., 2 Pelican-st, city.

WANTED, Sit. as W. Housekeeper, by resp. elderly woman, good refs. Apply E.B., 154, P.O., P'sham.

WANTED, WORK, strong young Man, understands horses, milking. Mr. Rickard, 111 Quarry-st, Ult.

WANTED, WASHING, Monday and Friday. M. O., Enmore Post-office.

WTD., by m.-a. Woman, Pos., Working H'keeper, N.S. L. or ctry., refs. Mrs. McIntosh, 30 Junction-st.

WANTED by young lady, Position Housekeeper to city gentleman. Reply C.W.E., P.O., Manly.

WANTED, Situation as Housemaid in boarding-house or hotel. B.M., G.P.O.

WANTED, by a young Woman, Position in homely family, light gen. or help. L.A., Bondi P.O.

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WANTED, by young woman, light cleaning, experienced, 9 till 4.30. E.L., Ryde Post-office.

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YOUNG WOMAN wants Sit., assist generally in household work, wages 12s. Apply L. D., Oxford-st P.O.

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LOST AND FOUND.

INFORMATION wanted at 79 Darlinghurst-road regarding Gladstone BAG and Riding Valise left in some hotel by gent. wearing Khaki riding pants, last Saturday, between 6 a.m. and 2 p.m.

LOST, 6th inst., Certificate of Title, Hunter or Phillip sts. Reward, 945, Herald Office.

LOST, Sable Pomeranian, female, from 7 Sydney-rd, Manly, Wednesday evening. Liberal reward.

LOST, Nov. 12th, Motor Tail Lamp. Reward. Drury, 115 Castlereagh-st, Petersham.

LOST, betw. Tempe and Excelsior-parade, Gold Pince-nez, reward. Kirkland's Bakery, Marrickville.

LOST, Friday night, Lady's Silver Watch, M. C. on cover, Glenm.-rd, Comm.-st; rew. 21 C'wealth-st.

LOST, Pocket Map of Ashfield. Reward. R. Houston, Electric Light Co., Margaret-st, Balmain.

LOST, bet. Camden and Sydney, Old-age Pension Paper, No. 34947. Return 75 Watson-st, Bondi.

LOST, pair of PINCE-NEZ, in park, front of St. Vincent's Hospital; reward. 225 Victoria-st, D'hurst.

LOST, Motor Cycle Belt, Cant'by-rd, from Belmore to Petersham; 5s reward. 62 Oxford-st, Pad'ton.

LOST, a Pink-and-grey GALAH, near; reward. 152 Windsor-st, Paddington.

LOST, Chinaman's Account Book, Shadforth or Raglan sts, Mosman. Ret. 31 Raglan-st. Reward.

LOST, a Rough-haired Australian Terrier Pup, dog, pricked ears; reward. 294 Oxford-st, Paddington.

LOST, brown Retriever Dog, Nov. 4, clipped head and neck. Return Gallimore, Orange-st, Rand'k.

LOST, Friday, Kit BAG, initials H.K.F. Reward. 60 Elizabeth-st.

LOST, String PEARLS, initials E.W. on clasp. Reward. Dillon, Burrows, Harris-st.

LOST, Esplanade, Manly, Sunday, Gold Bamboo Bangle; reward. Eversham, Victoria-prd., Manly.

LOST from Thalassa, Mandolong-rd, Mosman, White-and-grey CAT, short tail; reward.

LOST, a Pug DOG, about 5 months old. Good reward. The Little Zoo, 271 Elizabeth-st.

LOST, from Kaindah, Dudley-st, Haberfield, Fox Terrier, white, one black ear, answers Jacky. Reward.

LOST, Lady's Sil. Watch (R.B.), bet. Kogarah Redfern, 8th. Blackmore, Connemarra-st, Kogarah.

LOST, Umbrella, 1.7 train Hurstville, Saturday, gold snake handle. Gd. rew. Cordial Fac., Rockdale.

LOST, Chestnut PONY, TP near shoulder, 2 white hind feet. £1 rew. 18 Little Cleveland-st, Redfern.

LOST, Pair Child's Gold Rim Glasses, in or near White-st. Ret. Possel Park, White-st, Leichhardt.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS WHISKY.

LOST, Tuesday night, Scotch Pebble BRACELET, between Milson's Point and Neutral Bay. Reward. 52 Willoughby-street, Milson's Point.

LOST, bet. Wilson-street, Botany, and Mary-street, Hunter's Hill, Gold CHAIN and Greenstone Heart. Keepsake. Reward. Mrs. Kelsey, Botany.

LOST, bet. North Sydney and Central Railway Stn., Gold BROOCH, amethyst heart; reward. MARCUS CLARK and CO., North Sydney.

LOST on 8.35 Boat Mosman, Wednesday, Pair Gent.'s Tan BOOTS; reward. R. MARLOW, c.o. Fairfax and Roberts, Hunter-street.

LOST, between The Wattles, Croydon-avenue, and Croydon station, Gold STUD and Opal Necklet; reward. Mrs. MORISON, The Wattles, Croydon.

LOST on Tuesday night, at the Adelphi Theatre, a M. BUGLE, with green cord; reward. 62 Surrey-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Mizpah BROOCH, between Kogarah and Hurstville. Reward on returning GARFIELD, Taunton-road, Hurstville.

LOST, between 167 Bridge and St. John's rds, Glebe, 2 Gold Cable BANGLES. Will finder kindly return same to 167 Bridge-road. Keepsake.

LOST, on Tuesday afternoon, Lady's Silver Hunting Geneva WATCH. Finder rewarded. H. DAKIN, Equitable-buildings, George-street.

LOST, light Brown Draught HORSE, snip on nose, rat tail, branded angle over 5B near shoulder. Reward by applying C. Lloyd, Fitzroy-st, Mrkvile.

LOST, Mosman, Leather PURSE, contg. money and boat ticket. Please return to MAY MOORE, Camden buildings, 428 George-street.

LOST, from Stonehenge, Prince Albert-st, Mosman, an Australian Terrier Puppy, 5 months old. Finder kindly return or communicate. Telephone, 409 Mosman. Reward. Detainer prosecuted.

PONY, brown, 3 yrs., Lost between Greenwich and Northwood, marked U on shoulder. Reward. Elgin, Carlotta-street, Greenwich.

REWARD.—Lost, Gold American Coin Brooch, stone centre, Long Bay, Sun. 128 Boulevard, Dul. Hill.

REWARD. LOST, Blk. and-wht. Collie Dog. Anyone detaining will be prosecuted. 284 Oxford-st, Padd.

STRAYED, Scotch Terrier Dog, from Mrs. Thearle, 130 Catherine-st, L'hardt. Finder rewarded.

STRAYED from Belmore, 1 Bay MARE, branded G near shoulder, white blaze on nose, [illegible] under collar, rwd. Foreman, Taylor, Harris, Belmore.

STRAYED from 49 Prospect-street, Surry Hills, one Bay Draught HORSE, branded R.P. on near shoulder, bald face, light Bay Horse, branded W.B. on near shoulder. A. WILSON. Reward.

TOBACCO Pouch, initials J. A. A. 4s reward. Shelbourne Hotel, Market and Sussex sts.

AUCTION Sale, Leichhardt Pound, Chestnut MARE, at noon, impounded, Chestnut Filly, branded like JHB conjoined.

FOUND, brown-and-white Dog. Owner have same paying expenses. 27 Thompson-st, Drummoyne.

FOUND, Cask White Lead. Owner have same paying expenses. 21 Bowman-st, Drummoyne, af. 6 p.m.

FOUND Terrier Puppy, owner have pay expenses. A. E. Simpson, Clara Villa, Pretoria-par., Hornsby.

FOUND, young Collie DOG; owner may have. After 5 p.m., M'Kay, Lang-rd, Marrickville.

FOUND, Monday, Circular Quay, PURSE, con. money. Owner have same calling 36 Day-st, Leichhardt.

FOUND, on Thursday, 7th November, BOAT, off Little Manly, painted red inside and out. Apply W. ELY, Little Manly.

IN MARRICKVILLE POUND.—Creamy GELDING, branded B; blind in near eye.

RANDWICK Pound.—Bay Mare, TEP nr. sh., for Sale, THIS DAY, Thursday, 12 o'clock.

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WANTED, a Punch and Judy Show to perform on Saturday next. Apply Miss PLAYFAIR, Kioto, Botany-street, Waverley.

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WANTED, Motherly Person to care for a baby (5 weeks old). Sincere, G.P.O.

WANTED, kind motherly person to care for healthy baby boy 2 years old. Apply E.S., Redfern P.O.

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WANTED, kind person to care Baby Boy 3 weeks old, 7s 6d week. L.R., Redfern P.O.

WANTED, by reliable Woman, Child to care, over 3 years of age. A. B., Newtown Post-office.

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A YOUNG Man wishes to correspond with young Lady, view to matrimony. Protestant. G. H., Castlereagh-street Post-office.

BILLY.—Getting very anxious. Please call or write. A. F., Canterbury.

COWLEY, Miss,—Kindly call on Mr. Thomas, Castlereagh-st.

GENT., 29, good pos., desires acquaint. attrac. yg. Lady, 20-25, view mat. Travel, G.P.O.

GENTLEMAN, mid.-aged, wishes to meet a Widow Lady, 35 to 40, good appearance, view Mat; 3 days, Protestant. W.B., Rozelle P.O.

MAT.—Yg. Man, dark, with sm. cap., would like meet nice yg. Lady, 18-23. Bow, Redfern P.O.

MAT.—Gent., of character and appearance, fair, 33, wishes meet Lady, dark. Partic. B.A., Wira. P.O.

MAT.—Yng. Lady wishes meet tall, resp. yg. Man, Catholic. No P. O. address ans. T.B., G.P.O.

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WOULD MAY N. call see K. H., Phillip-st. Someone asking for Limie.

WOULD Miss Lilley, who arrived s.s. Suevic, kindly commun. Miss Myers, 120 Womerah-av., Dist.

YOUNG Wkg. Man, dark, sm. means, wishes meet nice yg. Lady, view mat. Roberts, P.O., Redf.

YOUNG Englishman, refined, good position, wishes to meet young Lady, 18-23, view mat. Photos exchanged. H. R. M., Queen Victoria Markets P.O.

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GOOD QUALITY WHITE MUSLIN GIBSON BLOUSE, Embroidered Front, finished with ½-inch tucks, collar and cuffs finished with sets of pin-tucked Muslin and Val. Lace. Usual Price, 2/3. Opportunity Price, 1/6½ each.

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DRESS DEPARTMENT.

30-inch DARK PRINT, strong, Blue Grounds, with spot or circle. Usual Price, 4/11 doz. Opportunity Price, 3/11 doz.
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EMBROIDERED BLOUSE LENGTHS, in White Jap. Silks. Usual Price, 8/11. Opportunity Price, 5/11.
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SHI-NOLEUM gives you floor satisfaction, because it gives a brilliant, lasting Polish to Linoleums, Wood Floors, etc., with very little work. A polish that will last for weeks with an occasional rub.

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Cease your buying at the down-town high-priced shops. Spend a penny on a tram fare, and save sovereigns at this GIGANTIC PRICE-SMASHING SALE. We will delight every lady who shops with us during the next few days.
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MAY BE TRULY SAID
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THURSDAY'S SPECIALS.

PRETTY HAT, in Fine Saxe Chip Straw, black on edge, full Floral Crown of Shaded Dog Roses and Foliage, high ears at side of Merv. Ribbon to tone, 12/6.

USEFUL MORNING HAT, in Saxe and Black Chip, small, close-fitting shape, Crown draped, and high ears of Saxe Glace Silk, Oriental Straw, Buckle to finish, 13/6.

SMART SMALL DROOP SHAPE, in Saxe Blue Chip, covered Crown of White Lace, trimmings of wreaths of Blue Bebe Roses and Foliage, 11/6.

LARGE HAT in Floral Ninon, Blue tones, prettily trimmed Hyacinths and Merv. Ribbon, 16/9.

SMART CHIP HAT, in the New Sand Tones, wide, soft rim, Crown fully covered with long loops of Moire Ribbon in same colouring, 14/11.

BECOMING FINE BLACK CHIP HAT, droop shape, dome Crown, high mount of ruched Black Merv. Ribbon up front of Hat, 18/9.

NEW VEILINGS.
CREAM WASHING VEILS, Embroidered Net, pretty designs, 50 inches long, 1/11½d.
SILK SHETLAND VEILING, Floral designs, with Border, White, Black, 1/4½, 1/6, 1/11½.
NEW MESH TOSCA NET SILK VEILING, White, Black, Cream, 1/3, 1/4½, 1/6.
SILK NINON VEILS, 72 inches long, Hemstitched Border, Black, White, Sky, Saxe, Red, Pink, Navy, V. Rose, Helio., 1/11½, 2/6.

NEW NECKWEAR.
TULLE BOWS, the Latest, in Black, White, and All Colours, 7½d each.
ROBESPIERRE COLLAR, in White Muslin, trimmed Val. Lace and Insertion, 1s each.
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THE MODEL STORE,
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EXTRACT FROM OUR LONDON LETTER.

"I think I have sent you some lovely goods this Season. Why do all you drapers advertise the very lowest-price stuff you have in your shop?
"I do not say you are worse than any other Firm; everyone seems to have a mania for advertising the lowest possible quality of goods, with the idea that the public will be running for cheap articles.
"Personally, I hate cheap stuff. It never lasts, and always looks common.
"Why don't you advertise some of those lovely Suites of Furniture J.N. sent you? Don't you think it would be better than advertising an American Chair at 4/11, which is only fit for the kitchen? You know there are people in Sydney who like their homes to look nice. Let them see some of your quality goods, because you have them now as good as anyone. If you do this, and do not find buyers for those lovely goods sent you, my judgment is a failure."

We really must plead guilty in not giving prominence to high-priced goods, but we will not "hide our light under a bushel" any longer.
It is a remarkable fact that the Sydney tradesmen advertise the lowest-price stuff they can get hold of. Now the majority of sensible people prefer something better, not something lower. Call and look at our Windows for quality goods. We think they will surprise you.

QUALITY FURNITURE.

The following is a description of some very choice Walnut Suites of Furniture, which were specially selected by Mr. J. N. Grace whilst in Venice recently.
Venetian Dining-room Suite of 17 pieces, consisting of Sideboard, Dining Table, Clock Case, two Arm Chairs, Bookcase, Dinner Waggon, and 10 small Chairs. Each piece is in Italian Walnut, richly carved and decorated in that specialty of Venice, the world-famed Embossed and Enamelled Leather.
The Price of this Suite is £215.
A very choice Italian Walnut Dining-room Suite, consisting of 15 pieces, viz., ten small Chairs, two Arm Chairs, Extension Dining Table, Dinner Waggon, and Sideboard.
Price, £187 10s.
Twelve-piece Drawing-room Suite, consisting of one Settee, four Arm Chairs, four small Chairs, one Table, one Piano Seat, one Palm Stand.
Price, £105.
Nine-piece Drawing-room Suite, made in Italian Walnut, consisting of one Settee, two Arm Chairs, one Corner Chair, one Table, four small Chairs.
Price, £90.
Five-piece Italian Walnut Drawing-room Suite, consisting of shaped Settee, two Corner Chairs, two Arm Chairs, beautifully carved with life-like Cherubs. The Chairs of this handsome Suite are covered with Morocco Leather.
Price, £38.

GRAND COLLECTION OF EXQUISITE FLORENTINE
MARBLE MOSAICS.

In our large Furniture Palace Windows we are making a Display of Exquisite Florentine Marble Mosaics.
The Display is made up of a number of Tables and just two Mosaic Panels. Each article is a specimen of the highest order.
Magnificent Hall Table, Marble Mosaic Top, the design being reproductions of Old Roman and Grecian Urns and Vases, in natural-coloured Marbles on Black Marble ground.
The under-carriage and supports of the Table are beautifully carved, hand gilt, and burnished.
No pen can describe the exquisite craft and workmanship displayed in the inlaying of this really wonderful work. The lines and curves of the design stand out with wonderful clearness; and it must be remembered that the different shades and colours are all reproduced by natural Marble.
PRICE .... £102 10s.
One Very Handsome Hall Table, the top being exquisitely inlaid with numerous colours and specimens of Marble. The whole design is extremely artistic and beautiful, with heavily-carved, hand-gilt, and burnished under-carriage.
PRICE .... £85.
One Round Table, which, although smaller than the first two Tables mentioned, is undoubtedly their equal in artistic merit. The top is of Black Marble, with beautifully inlaid flowers and doves, in natural Marble, the inlaying of which, from a Craftsmen's point of view, is perfect. The under-carriage is hand-gilt, and carved in a very elegant design.
PRICE .... £49 10s.
One Mosaic Panel. This lovely piece is without doubt the Gem of this Wonderful Collection. The following description will convey some idea of its beauty.
An old Man is shown seated at a Table, half-spread with Cloth, Plate, Spoon, and Bottles of Wine. He is clutching a straw-coloured flask of Chianti, and his face is suffused with a smile of happiness and contentment.
When one notices the lifelike expression and perfection of detail in this work of art it is hard to believe that we are not looking at a Valuable Oil Painting instead of a Marble Mosaic by a Master Hand.
On close inspection it will be noted that each shade, wrinkle, etc., in the face, each curve and shade in clothes, and even the fold of the cloth is a separate and different coloured piece of Marble. The patience and time spent in picking and blending same alone must have cost a considerable sum, and could only have been done by a skilled and true artist.
PRICE .... £62 10s.

EXQUISITE LACES.

In our No. 5 BROADWAY WINDOW we are showing two very Fine Specimens of LACE.
One is 14-inch Italian Venetian and Limerick Insertion, of very handsome design. Price, 33/6 per yard. The other is 13-inch Venetian and Rose Point Fancy-edged Insertion, in Pale Paris shade. Price, 26/11 per yard.
We are also showing in our No. 9 BROADWAY WINDOW a very fine NET AND GUIPURE INSERTION, in Paris shade, 8 inches wide. Price, 9/6 per yard.
Also an 8-inch Honiton Gallon, in White, very suitable for Wedding Frocks. Price, 6/6 per yard.
In No. 11 Window we have a collection of very fine Laces and Insertions, a few of which we will hereunder mention:—
A 7-inch Point de Venise Insertion, in Paris shade, at 6/9 per yard. Also the wider width (11 inch) to match, in the same design, at 10/11 per yard. An 8-inch Point de Rose Insertion, in Paris shade, at 6/11 per yard.
A very handsome Net and Point de Venise Lace in Paris shade, 17 inches wide, at 18/6 per yard. Also the narrow width, to match, 8 inches, at 9/9 per yard.

BLACK LACES.

In Windows Nos. 7 and 8 we are showing our newest novelties in Black Laces. They have just arrived, and are amongst the best in their class of goods we have yet shown.
The leading lines consist of exclusive design in Wide Panel Insertions.
Artificial Silk Embroidery on Taffeta, 18 inches wide, pointed effect, for Skirt Draping or Coatees. Price, 36/ per yard. Six-inch wide Insertion, to match, for bodice trimming. Price, 11/6 per yard.
We are showing four widths in Artificial Silk Embroidery on Net Insertions, 3 to 10 inches wide. Prices, 4/9, 7/11, 8/6, and 14/6 per yard. These goods, as well as being correct for Skirt and Bodice Draping, in the wider widths, make very effective cassocks.
In No. 12 Window are to be seen Black Laces for all useful purposes. Black Artificial Silk Net Insertions, from 3 to 18 inches wide. Prices from 9½d to 7/6 per yard.
A nice variety of Silk Guipure Medallions and Guipure and Net Appliques.

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COLOURED DAMASK—
40 x 12. Sale Price 8d, usual 9d; 45 x 28, Sale 8d, Usual 9d.
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White Embd. Linen Runners, 45 x 12. Sale 1/6½. Usual 1/9.
White Embd. Linen Runners, 45 x 12. Sale 2/. Usual 2/3.
White Embd. Linen Runners, 54 x 14. Sale 2/7½. Usual 2/11.
White Embd. and Drawn Thread, 66 x 12. Sale 2/7½. Usual 2/11.
White Drawn Thread Damask, 45 x 14. Sale 1/8½. Usual 1/11.
White Torchon Lace Runners, 45 x 11. Sale 1/6½. Usual 1/9.
Point Lace Runners, 45 x 14. Sale 3/5. Usual 3/9.
Point Lace Runners, 54 x 14. Sale 3/7. Usual 3/11.
Point Lace Runners, 54 x 12. Sale 4/. Usual 4/6.

TRAY CLOTHS.
Cream Damask, 27 x 17. Sale 9½d. Usual 10½d.
White Damask, 13 x 18. Sale 6½d. Usual 7½d.
White Damask, 16 x 24. Sale 1/1½. Usual 1/3.
White Damask, 17 x 28. Sale 1/3. Usual 1/6.
Wht. Emb. and Drawn Thread, 18 x 27. Sale 2/7½. Usual 2/11.
Wht. Emb. and Drawn Thread, 20 x 30. Sale 2/3. Usual 2/6.
Wht. Emb. and Drawn Thread, 20 x 30. Sale 2/7½. Usual 2/11.
White Embdy., 33 x 33. Sale 2/. Usual 2/3.
Point Lace, 18 x 18. Sale 1/4½. Usual 1/6½.
Point Lace, 24 x 24. Sale 1/9. Usual 1/11½.
Point Lace, 24 x 24. Sale 3/6½. Usual 3/11.

FANCY DUCHESS SETS.
Applique. Sale 2/ and 4/11. Usual 2/3 and 4/6.
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D'OYLEYS.
Point Lace, 6inch. Sale 2d, Usual 2½d.
Point Lace, 9inch. Sale 3½d and 5½d. Usual 4½d, 6½d.
Drawn Thread, 6inch. Sale 2½d, 3½d. Usual 3d, 4½d.
Drawn Thread, 7inch. Sale 4½d. Usual 5½d.
Crochet Lace, 8inch. Sale 5½d. Usual 6d.
Crochet Lace, 12inch. Sale 9½d. Usual 10½d.
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Radiant sunshine, and light southern breeze,
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I am the Summer-time idle and sweet.

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BY OUR FASHION WRITER.

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Robes de Nuit are quite frequently worn for sleeping purposes.
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It would be bad for us to tell you here that the best place at which to get your Embroideries was

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26in ALL-OVER CAMBRIC EMBROIDERY, in the favourite buttonhole design. 1/11½ Yard.
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WHITE AND CREAM LACE SCARVES, 2½ yards long, tamboured ends. They may serve as a hat swathe or a shoulder scarf. 1/11½.
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CHILDREN'S CREAM SMOCKED VOILE FROCKS, with Peter Pan. Lengths from neck to hem, 18, 22, and 24 inches. Some are worth fully 10/6 each, but they are slightly soiled, so they are marked down to
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Every price is a special one.
Every quotation is a splendid value.

Ladies, now the warm weather is here, you are bound to want a nice White One-piece Muslin Frock. We have just opened some very new and dainty Robes, in high or low necks, long or short sleeves, and these are tastefully trimmed with all-over Embroidery and dainty Val. Insertion. All sizes. Price,
12/11, 12/11, 12/11.

Table of One-piece White Muslin Frocks, in big assortment of designs.
Ladies, we only opened these particular Robes THIS MORNING, and they are entirely new in design, the Skirt and Bodice are trimmed with a very fine quality 18in All-over Embroidery, the Skirt being finished with little knife pleats about 18in long, from waist, which give this robe a particularly smart appearance. Price,
16/11, 16/11, 16/11.

Table of One-piece Robes, in fine quality Handkerchief Muslin. These are really beautiful goods, and bear the hand mark and label of MADAME "GABRIEL" of Paris and London.
They are a collection of French and English samples, perfectly fresh, clean, and dainty, and, what is more important, they are wonderfully cheap, being all marked the one price. There is a decided picking in them, so come early this morning and make your selection. Price,
19/11, 19/11, 19/11.
They are really worth twice as much.

Here's a "startler" for you—a table of Ladies' One-piece Striped Silk Robes. These are very pretty little frocks, specially suited for business. We guarantee the fit and finish of these Robes; they are cut in Magyar style, low round neck, sort of sailor collar effect, piped with plain silk, and finished with fancy buttons, sleeve and waist line also piped. The whole effect combined makes a little "Model" of a costume for
19/11, 19/11, 19/11.
Big range of colours, including B. and W. stripe.

Some very remarkable value in Ladies' One-piece "Silk Foulard Robes," in little sprig effects; they have a well-defined "high-waisted effect," and they look what they are—a "Robe a Lady is proud to wear"; other houses have this identical Robe marked 35/. Our price,
19/11, 19/11, 19/11.
Big range of sizes and colours. See our Windows.

What an opportunity this offers to the Lady who is in need of a one-piece Silk Frock, in Satin or Shot Silk! These are very fashionable at the present moment, but that does not matter; we were fortunate enough to secure this collection for next to nothing, and what is more, we are going to sell them for next to nothing. When we tell you that the wholesale price of some of these dresses is £5/5/, you can imagine what wonderful value they must be at
39/11, 39/11, 39/11.
An inspection will convince you.

We have to-day opened a new shipment of very high-class White Muslin Robes, made the very latest Apron Effects, both back and front. These are extremely sweet little Frocks, everything in them being of the very best. Price—
45/, 45/, 45/.

We have to-day opened some very new Styles in Ladies' "Net" Dresses. They are smart and up-to-date, showing newest idea in Apron and Tunic Effects. We have a special Window display of these Gowns at the present moment, and as you can see for yourself there are some very pretty Gowns there from
29/11 to 50/6,
in White, Cream, and Paris.

Something of interest to "Misses" and "Maids." A small collection of All-over Embroidered One-piece Dresses, made in the newest design. The Skirt, Collar, and Cuffs are finished off with very pretty beading. Price,
11/9, 11/9, 11/9.
Ladies, there is a very limited quantity of these Robes, and they are grand value, so come early.

Fifteen only Maids' Cream Jap. Silk Robes, Bodice and Skirt nicely trimmed with dainty Val. Insertions and Medallions. Sizes from 36in to 51in, in Cream only. Ladies, these are a good deal less than half of what they are really worth. Price,
11/9, 11/9, 11/9.

During the next 3 days we are making four Special Prices in Muslin Blouses, just by way of an advertising medium, and sort of keep up our reputation as The Blouse Specialists of Sydney. The Prices are as follows:—
1/11, 2/11, 3/11, 4/11.
The latter two prices are really worth 10/6 each, but that's our loss.

We have a Special Table of Ladies' All-over Lace and Heavy Guipure Lace Blouses, in Cream, Paris, and Black. These are greatly worn with Linen Skirts for afternoon wear, and they look very neat and cool. Prices,
8/11 and 9/11.

Big range again to hand of Ladies' genuine Satin and Ninon Underskirts, in plain colours and fancy designs. Some are trimmed with Coloured and Black Silk Fringes, but they are all one Price,
8/11, 8/11, 8/11.
All one Price.

Table of very pretty One-piece Voile Robes, in Plain Colours or Fancy Designs. This is the most popular class of gown at the present moment, and they are selling very freely. They are grand value at
19/11, 19/11, 19/11.

A PERFECT TREASURE LAND IS OUR
GREAT CORSET DEPT.

You can depend, Ladies, upon getting the correct styles here, and have choice of much larger assortments than most houses show, for we are renowned for Corsets. It's a wonderful stock, everybody says. . . . The item of cost is important, too—our prices are absolutely the most reasonable!

"Ada," a Dainty Corset in French Grey Coutil, low bust, medium hips and back, four suspenders attached, 21in to 25in, 7/9.

"Margery," a most comfortable model for medium and stout figures, in White and Grey Coutil, medium bust, extended hips, without suspenders, all whalebone, 21in to 29in, 8/6.

"Catherine," a favourite model, in Grey and White Coutil, medium bust, shaped hips, and medium back, four strong suspenders, 20in to 26in, 9/6.

"Warner's," an up-to-date model, in White Batiste, low bust and long straight hips and back, four strong suspenders, with rubber grips, 20in to 28in, 8/6.

"P.D.," a belted, spoon busk Corset, in Grey, medium bust, with slightly extended hips, specially designed for full figures, 25in to 30in, 9/11; and O.S., 10/9.

"Balty," quite a new model, in White Coutil, is well boned, low bust, medium straight hips and back, four strong suspenders, with rubber clips, 20in to 27in, 15/6.

P.D. "Recedo," the ideal Corset for medium and stout figures, in French Grey, medium low bust, with extended straight hips, four very strong suspenders in front and two at sides, 24in to 36in, 15/9.

"W.B.," a charming model, in Silk Broche, White only, medium bust and long, slightly extended hips, four suspenders, 19in to 28in, 21/.

VALUES ARE BEST—ALWAYS!
AT
THE HOME OF GOOD VALUES,
MARK FOY'S, LIMITED.

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SPECIALS AT
M'CATHIE'S
GREAT PITT-STREET STORE.

SPECIAL LINE
OF
WHITE EMBROIDERED BOXED BLOUSES,

AT 1/8 EACH, MARVELS OF VALUE. ALSO A GRAND LINE IN ALL SILK, TO BE CLEARED AT 4/6.

THESE WILL SURPRISE YOU.

SENSATIONAL PURCHASE
OF
CHARMING COSTUMES.

WORTH FROM 18/11 TO 3 GUINEAS, TO BE CLEARED TO-DAY AT 7/11, 12/11, AND 29/6.

DON'T MISS THIS EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

READY-TO-WEAR COSTUMES, IN ALL THE LATEST DESIGNS.
A Dainty One-piece Costume, in Satin Foulard, neatly trimmed net, Tunic Coat effect on skirt, piped and finished with buttons. Usual Price, 3 Guineas. SPECIAL PRICE, 29/6.

Poplin Costume, in various shades, and smartly made, with shaped designs, piped in various shades, and trimmed Crystal Buttons. Usual Price, 29/6. SPECIAL PRICE, 12/11.

Crepe One-piece Costume, inlet with Oriental shaded Silk, piped and trimmed buttons, in all shades and sizes. Usual Price, 21/. SPECIAL PRICE, 7/11.

A Smart One-piece Costume, in Stripe Crepe, fasten front, piped and finished with buttons, in all shades and sizes. Usual Price, 18/11. SPECIAL PRICE, 7/11.

A Special Line of White Muslin Blouses, square neck, trimmed embroidery, neatly tucked. Usual Price, 2/11½. SPECIAL PRICE, 1/11½.

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IS WORTH MORE THAN
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People very often have unsound teeth, or teeth beginning to decay, and do not know it until they visit a Dentist. It is a safe plan to make a periodical visit, so that some preventive measures may be taken. You will retain your own teeth for a much longer time, and be saved a lot of expense and trouble.
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WHERE SHOPPING TOUCHES THE PURSE BUT LIGHTLY.

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THE MODEL STORE,
BROADWAY.

RESULT OF PHOTO COMPETITION.

The result of the Photo. Competition is now made known in our No. 2 BROADWAY WINDOW, and the winners will be known by a small RED CROSS at the side.
Three groups in all were taken, and each face has been carefully judged.
GRACE BROS. request all Children who stood for the camera, either last Thursday or Friday, to come and look at the GROUPS, and see if they have been successful.
For identification purposes, the winners must present themselves to Mr. Roth-Schmidt, Toy Department, when they will be given an order on our Studio for six Photographs.
As this advertisement was being prepared, Master Norman Blake, of 35 Rose-street, CITY; Master Bruce Delavere, of Arundle-street, FOREST LODGE; and Miss Sarah Tupper, Glebe-road, GLEBE, presented themselves as winners, and we have given them orders for a special sitting and six Photographs.

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THE MODEL STORE,
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SPARKLES WITH LIFE—AND LITTLE WONDER, the STYLES in
MILLINERY, COSTUMES, COATS,
BLOUSES, UNDERWEAR,
ETC., ETC.,
are so SMART and BECOMING and [illegible]
IDEAL FOR SUMMER WEAR.
THE NEW OUTFITS COME [illegible] CROWDING IN—
TO-DAY THEY FAIRLY OVERFLOW.

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WHITE BRODERIE ANGLAISE ALL-OVER DRESSES, Collars daintily arranged with Muslin, turndown collars prettily inlet Val. Insertion.
PRICE ...... 29/6 each.
Sizes in Stock: S.S.W., S.W., W.

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PRICE .... 39/6 each.
Sizes in Stock: S.S.W., S.W., Outsizes, 7/6 extra.

WELL-TAILORED MOTOR COATS, made in Fine Quality Crash, Spade Collars and Cuffs inlaid with Vieux Rose Linen and trimmed Buttons. Can also be obtained trimmed with Reseda, Saxe, and Tobac Brown.
PRICE, 19/6 each.

USEFUL SUMMER [illegible] made in superior quality [illegible] list Collar, inlaid Saxe [illegible] fancy buttons. Obtainable [illegible]
PRICE .... 22/6 each.
IN BLACK AND NAVY ONLY.

SMART TAILOR-MADE WET-WEATHER COATS, in Summer Weight Cravenette, Favourite Raglan Shoulders. Can be worn closed at the neck or open. In all the newest shades.
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This favourite design is also obtainable in Cream, Navy, and Black Sicilian, 21/.
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DRESSING GOWNS, in [illegible] Self Frill and Beading [illegible] pretty shades of Pink, Vieux [illegible] Butcher Navy, Grey, and Helio. S.W. and W. only.
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GRACEFUL DRESSING GOWNS [illegible] coloured Zephyr, trimmed [illegible] Insertion, finished Buttons, with [illegible] at Waist.
W., 16/9; O.S., 18/9 each.

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Remember, they are Full Skirt Width, [illegible] The prices are simply ridiculous.
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While those marked 1/11 would range up to [illegible]
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THERE ARE ALSO SEVERAL EXCEPTIONALLY PRETTY DESIGNS IN FINE QUALITIES at 2/6, which would usually be at least [illegible]
We have two windows dressed out with [illegible] lower prices of these, and the special line of [illegible] Silk All-over at 1/3 that we mentioned in [illegible] vertisement this morning.
Any of these lines alone would make a [illegible] very well spent. Let us tempt you to call and see what advantages WINNS' system offers.

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